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PREFACE

WHILE I lived in Europe I took it for granted that there was such a thing as American pronunciation; I took it equally for granted that educated Americans used and respected American pronunciation just in the same way as educated English people use and respect English pronunciation or that educated Scots use and respect Scottish pronunciation. On this matter, no question arose in my mind; it seemed in the natural order of things that it should be so. My English friends (phoneticians and others) held the same view. Some of my phonetician friends even expressed the view that to advocate the adoption of British pronunciation in the United States would be in point of impertinence about equal to advocating the adoption of the British flag in the United States.

Coming to Japan four years ago, and thereby coming into very close contact with the not inconsiderable American population here, I discovered certain disconcerting facts concerning this matter of pronunciation. I would be engaged in conversation with an English-speaking person, and eventually enquire from what part of England he hailed.

The Stranger: Oh, I'm American.

Myself: Really? Naturalized?

The Stranger: Oh no, native born. A hundred per cent American.

Myself [*too astonished to be tactful*]: But, but, you . . . well . . . you pronounce English just as if you were English!

The Stranger [*too annoyed to be gentle*]: Well, hang it all, man, I hope you don't suppose that all Americans are backwoodsmen or raw country hayseeds comparable to the yokels of Sussex or Yorkshire!

That sort of conversation, repeated in modified form with other Americans, made me realize that the people who grow red and angry at the mention or the assumption of American

pronunciation are the Americans themselves. Not all, of course, but still, a good many.

I receive publications and pamphlets from America, ay, and letters too, all assuring me that there is no such thing as Standard American Pronunciation, or, worse, that what many call "American Pronunciation" is synonymous with "Amurrican Pronunciation," in other terms, the "Uneducated Pronunciation of America" or "Cockney American." I am assured that there is only one pronunciation that is ever worth mentioning or thinking about, and that is neither British nor American nor Scottish nor Slocum-in-the-Hole pronunciation, but simply "Good Pronunciation," the same for America as for the British Isles and Empire.

Then comes Professor Wyld, who states (backing up his statements with incontrovertible evidence) that what many have termed "Southern English" or "British English" has a name but no local habitation, and the name is "Received Standard," the same for England (South or North) as for America (East, Canada, West or Southern States).

Nevertheless, I have taken the initiative in proposing that column in this dictionary entitled "American Variants," that is to say: Pronunciations found in America which differ from the pronunciation of those American and British friends of mine who use the Received Pronunciation.

My above-mentioned American friends and correspondents are protesting against this column, which they consider to be a pillory rather than a pedestal.

But let us look at the other side. For every one of my American friends, acquaintances or correspondents who uses the Received Pronunciation, I know about ten who do not. Some of them even allude to the Received Pronunciation as a local dialect confined to London and its environs. Then I have before me the works of Professor Krapp and the book of Professor Kenyon, evidences of scholarly research. On both sides a place is claimed for the pronunciation which is that of the vast majority of educated Americans. Then we have the evidence afforded by Hempl's dictionary, and a host of other witnesses testifying not only to the existence of

American pronunciation, but to its eligibility to be considered as American Standard Pronunciation.

Not to mention the evidence of Professor Mencken who, going beyond the bounds of American Pronunciation, claims the rights of the American Language.

And so with the help of one of my American colleagues, who with me has verified most of the statements made by American phoneticians, I have ventured to make one of the chief features of this dictionary the column entitled "American Variants."

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INTRODUCTORY

The Object of this Dictionary

THE object of this dictionary is threefold:

(1) To provide phoneticians, students of phonetics, and foreign students of English with a dictionary using the "narrower" system of English phonetic notation.

By "narrower system of English phonetic notation" is meant any system that makes use of the symbols [ɪ], [ɛ], [ɒ], [ʊ], [æ]. For some years past the tendency to use the narrower system has been increasing. The *Maître Phonétique*, the organ of the International Phonetic Association, makes an exclusive use of it, as does also the supplement *Textes pour nos élèves*. School textbooks using this notation have made their appearance, and their number is growing. What has been lacking, however, is a dictionary to serve as a key to the narrower notation and to the way of using it. The first object of the present dictionary is to provide such a key.

(2) To provide an English pronouncing dictionary that will include not only the more important variants in that sort of English pronunciation which may be called "Received," but also the more important variants used by educated Americans whose standard of pronunciation is other than Received.

Whether such a thing exists as Standard American Pronunciation we are prepared neither to affirm nor to deny. It may, however, be affirmed that the vast majority of Americans and Canadians use a pronunciation which varies considerably from that pronunciation called by Jones in the latest edition of his dictionary "Received Pronunciation" (identical with the P.S.P. of earlier editions) and by Wyld "Received Standard Pronunciation." In this dictionary we have attempted to record that variety of American pronunciation that seems most characteristic of educated speakers.

(3) To provide foreign students of English and their teachers (including those who are engaged in composing textbooks for them) with a vocabulary selected in such a way as to include essential and to exclude non-essential words.

On the principle of "All beginnings are difficult," the first few thousand English words are more difficult for the foreign student than the many thousands that he may learn subsequently. The foreign student, bewildered at the extent and variety of our English vocabulary, rarely knows which words are of importance and which are without importance for his purpose. Our selection may be considered as a collection of "Words worth Learning"; it constitutes a vocabulary of "Plain English," excluding alike the trivial on one hand, and the decorative on the other. The vocabulary therefore has been deliberately restricted, so that many comparatively frequent words will not be found in it. (See pp. xxi-xxviii, "Choice of Words.")

Utility of this Book

This book may prove of general utility to those who wish to ascertain the most usual pronunciations in England and America of some 9000 of the most useful English words and their inflected forms.

It may help an English or American student better to realize what sounds he uses when he speaks.' This knowledge will be particularly useful to him when he is learning the pronunciation of foreign languages, or if he should be called upon to teach his own pronunciation of English.

By comparing the forms given in the two columns, the British student of pronunciation will better be enabled to familiarize himself with the forms characteristic of the speech of (probably) the majority of educated Americans; the user of Received Pronunciation (be he British or American) will better be enabled to realize the differences between his dialect and a dialect which is not his; and the American student whose pronunciation is not Received will be better enabled to realize what Received Pronunciation is, and to

what extent Received Pronunciation is a class dialect rather than a Regional Pronunciation of speakers living in London and the South of England.

The foreign student of English will realize the important fact, fundamental to all linguistic study, that great variations of pronunciation exist and are likely to be expected.

Foreign students whose circumstances are likely to bring them into contact with America rather than with England will find it to their advantage to realize the nature of what has probably been represented to them as American pronunciation, and to familiarize themselves with it.

Lastly, the facts recorded in this dictionary will furnish evidence to those who wish to see realised certain reforms of existing pronunciations on either side of the Atlantic.

Pronunciation

In the present dictionary two distinct types of pronunciation are given, each in its respective column.

The one is headed *Received Pronunciation* (which term we may abbreviate to R.P.), and the other *American Variants* (which term we may abbreviate to A.V.).

A casual observer, glancing at these two columns, is likely to assume that the first stands for that local pronunciation characteristic of the southern counties of England, and that the second is that local pronunciation characteristic of certain parts of the United States. Or his assumption may take a more concise and more generalized form; the first is British and the second is American. Or, moved by linguistic prejudice, the casual observer may (according to the direction of his bias) stigmatize the first as "cockney" or the second as "Amurrican."

But his assumptions are ill-founded.

In the South of England, as in the North, as in Scotland, Ireland or America, there are regional pronunciations, but these Southern English Regional pronunciations (including cockney) have no closer connection with R.P. than have certain regional pronunciations of the United States or Canada.

If it required a Jones¹ to describe and set forth the nature of what he called Received Pronunciation, it required a Wyld² to show us conclusively, what ought to have been self-evident, that this pronunciation (called by him Received Standard Pronunciation) is not one of the regional pronunciations at all, but a special sort of class dialect that is independent of locality.

The casual observer may be excused if he shares the illusion so widely prevalent, viz. that all educated people pronounce alike. If it were true that all educated people pronounced alike, there would certainly be no need for a dictionary showing variant pronunciations, American or other.

Whether the existence of a Standard American pronunciation is a myth or not is a matter which hardly concerns those who have collaborated in writing the A.V. column. We note, however, that when we do hear protests against the types of pronunciation figuring in this column, the protests almost invariably come from American users of R.P.

• Although the comparison of these two columns may indirectly throw some light on certain divergencies between British and American usages, the two columns are not intended to set forth and to contrast British and American pronunciations.

A user of R.P. is by no means necessarily an inhabitant of the British Isles, nor of England in particular, still less perhaps of London, a city in which probably the majority of natives consider R.P. only slightly less humorous than the rawest of American dialectal pronunciations.

The column headed *Received Pronunciation* is intended to show one way (or more than one way) in which words are pronounced by *those speakers who are the least influenced by Regional Dialects* (such as Cockney, Devonshire, Yorkshire, Edinburgh, Belfast, New England, New York, Toronto, Middle West, Southern States, or other). In this column is

¹ *An English Pronouncing Dictionary* (Dent), Professor D. Jones, University College, London.

² *A History of Modern Colloquial English* (Fisher Unwin), Professor H. C. Wyld, Merton College, Oxford.

included a number of those variants which are commonly heard among the same class of speakers. V

The column headed *American Variants* (as the heading implies) is not intended to represent any given standard of pronunciation. Its object is to provide a place for noting variants which are rarely heard beyond the limits of the United States and Canada.

A given native hundred-per-cent American or Canadian may or may not use R.P. Similarly, a given native hundred-per-cent Englishman or Scot may or may not use R.P. But rare are the cases, if any, of an Englishman or Scot using habitually the pronunciations shown in the A.V. column.

We trust some day to see a similar dictionary (or a new edition of this one) providing a third column for *Scottish Variants*, and then probably some of us will be astonished to find how much more these will occasionally differ from R.P. than do the American Variants. Among other examples we might see:

	R.P.	A.V.	Sc.V.
first	fə'st	fæst	fərst
harmonious	hɑ'mouniəs	hæ'mouniəs	hər'monjəs
where	hwɛə	hwɛə	meɪr, meɪr
thither	'ðɪðə	'ðɪðə	'θɪθər, 'ðɪðər

Those who have had little occasion to reflect upon the problems involved in composing a pronouncing dictionary may imagine the work to be one of elementary simplicity. "It is quite a simple matter: you write down in the most appropriate system of notation the pronunciation that seems to be in the greatest conformity with correct usage." Even the far more difficult and delicate duty of distinguishing between variants which are American and variants which are not may give the impression of being one involving no considerations beyond that of accurate observation.

"Take a typical American, hear him pronounce each word, and whenever his pronunciation differs from the typical pronunciation of the user of Received Pronunciation, write down his pronunciation in the column reserved for American Variants."

Such empirical methods as these, however, will not suffice. Moreover, there are in the above two pieces of well-meant advice three or four examples of question-begging. We have to ask ourselves, "What is the most appropriate system of notation" (especially for a pronouncing dictionary that includes more than one dialect)?

And we have to determine in some way or other the meaning of the term "good usage," avoiding on the one hand the trivial and slovenly, and on the other the pedantic and affected.

Then again what is a "typical American"? It is only a little less difficult than finding a "typical Briton."

From the point of view of certain Americans, the procedure might be reversed, as "Take a typical Briton; hear him pronounce each word, and whenever his pronunciation makes you laugh, write down his pronunciation in the column reserved for Briticisms."

But the finest example of question-begging is represented by the term "user of Received Pronunciation," for until we have defined the term Received Pronunciation (and, not content with defining it, come to realize what it stands for), we shall be no nearer the solution of our problems.

Empiricism, an excellent thing in its way, is insufficient for the solving of the two main problems involved in the composing of a dictionary such as this.

The first problem is "What is Received Pronunciation"?

The second problem is: "In our phonetic notations, are we to use one symbol for every sound or one symbol for every phone"? The second problem we shall consider in its right place. The first problem cannot well be discussed without reference to Wyld, who is the originator of the term Received Standard Dialect, and apparently the discoverer of the abstraction for which the term stands.

"Dialect"

In popular usage, the term "dialect" is generally taken to mean: variety of a language other than the standard type, such as local *patois*. In this sense, the term "dialect" is

used as the antithesis of "standard" or "classical," and implies a certain amount of reproach or disdain. Among philologists, however, the term "dialect" is used in the sense of: *any* variety of a given language, including its most standard or classical variety. Thus Wyld speaks of Regional Dialects, of the Received Standard Dialects and of Modified Standard Dialects. In the same sense, we may use such terms as the "American Dialect" of English, or the "Court Dialect of fourteenth century English," or the "Academic Dialect" of French, etc., etc.

"Dialect" and "Pronunciation"

Any dialect is marked off from any other dialect by three criteria: Pronunciation, Grammar and Vocabulary. So far as English is concerned, the factor of pronunciation is the most important. Wyld says, in this connection:

"A great deal has been said about different types of dialect, and it is well to be quite clear as to the nature of the distinctions which separate these. It will be convenient to deal with these under the three main heads of Pronunciation, Accidence, or Grammatical forms, and Vocabulary."

"Perhaps the most important characteristic of dialect is its pronunciation. At the present time, it is certainly this feature which chiefly distinguishes Received Standard from the different kinds of Modified Standard, especially when the latter, as so often happens, is spoken by persons who are more or less highly educated. Such people will hardly differ in their grammar from Received Standard, and as regards Vocabulary, except in a limited number of familiar colloquialisms and slang which certainly do vary from class to class, it may be said that, on the whole, persons of the same kind or degree of instruction possess approximately the same range of words."

When, therefore, we speak of the Received Standard Dialect, or of the Regional Dialects, or of the Modified Standard Dialects, the compilers of this pronouncing dictionary are concerned solely with the pronunciation aspect of these dialects. What Jones calls Received Pronunciation

is hardly anything other than the pronunciation aspect of Wyld's "Received Standard Dialect."

The Wyld Theory of Dialect

Henry Cecil Wyld, Merton Professor of English Language and Literature at Oxford, in his various books and articles,¹ has set forth the only theory of English dialect which (in its broad lines at any rate) affords a simple and reasonable explanation of linguistic facts as we find them. From one point of view, however, Wyld errs on the side of over-conscientiousness in his scholarly research. Although his theory fits the linguistic facts of English in England and America, he makes no statement that he cannot prove, and we therefore find in his works no reference to the place of Received Standard in America, nor indeed any reference whatever to America (either the United States or Canada). The theory explains the facts of dialects other than those of English. It seems of equal application notably to languages so widely differing as French and Japanese.

The limited space afforded by the introductory pages of a dictionary such as this renders it impossible to set forth the theory in the actual words of Professor Wyld, but the following (partly quoted, partly abridged, partly interpreted freely) may give a sufficiently clear idea of the theory in question. The remarks added between parentheses are our own, and may not represent Wyld's opinion.

REGIONAL DIALECTS.

Written English is fixed and uniform. On the other hand, we find almost endless variety in the spoken language. It is apparent that two or three different types of spoken English differ very much from each other in almost every respect. Their sounds are different, so too, in many respects are the grammatical forms, and there are differences in the names of quite common objects.

¹ Notably: *The Historical Study of the Mother Tongue* (Murray); *The Place of the Mother Tongue in National Education* (Murray); *The Growth of English* (Murray); *A History of Modern Colloquial English* (Fisher Unwin).

As a rule, when we speak of English dialects we mean varieties of English which are associated with particular geographical areas or countries. Many of these types are distinguished, according to the popular view, chiefly by possessing a more or less strange pronunciation and certain elements in their vocabulary which are not current in every part of the country, and especially not among the more educated portion of the community. Speech varieties of this kind confined to particular areas, we may call Regional Dialects.

RECEIVED STANDARD.

By the side of these, there are numerous other types of English which are not characteristic of any special geographical area, but rather of social divisions or sections of the population, in other terms they are types of English which are tinged neither with the Northern nor Midland, nor Southern (Wyld might have added: nor Eastern, Middle-West, or Southern States) peculiarities of speech, which give no indication, in fact, of where the speaker comes from—the form of English which is generally known simply as *Good English*, *Well-bred English*, *Upper-class English*, and it is sometimes, too vaguely, referred to as *Standard English*. Received Standard is spoken, within certain social boundaries, with an extraordinary degree of uniformity all over the country (we might add: and the English-speaking world). It is not any more the English of London, as it is sometimes mistakenly maintained, than it is of York (we might add: *New York*), or Exeter, or Cirencester or Oxford, or Chester, or Leicester (we might add: Harvard, or Chicago, or New Orleans, or San Francisco). In each and all of these places, and in many others throughout the length and breadth of England (we might replace “England” by “the English-speaking world”), Received Standard is spoken among the same kind of people, and it is spoken everywhere, allowing for individual idiosyncrasies, to all intents and purposes, in precisely the same way.

It has been suggested that perhaps the main factor in this singular degree of uniformity is the custom of sending

youths from certain social strata to the great public schools.

(But this does not account for the uniformity of Received Standard pronunciation among those Americans who use it.) If we were to say that Received English at the present day is Public School English, we should not be far wrong.

Since this form of English is not now confined to any one province, but is spoken by people of corresponding education and cultivation all over the country, we say that it is no longer *Regional Dialect*, but the dialect of a class, using the word in a very wide sense. (Or, to be precise, in Great Britain by the *majority* of people of corresponding education and cultivation, and, considering a wider geographical field, by a certain number of people of corresponding education and cultivation, in the United States and Canada.)

MODIFIED STANDARD.

By the side of Received Standard there exist innumerable varieties, all more or less resembling Received Standard, but differing from it in all sorts of subtle ways. These varieties are certainly not Regional Dialects, and, just as certainly, they are not Received Standard. Until recently it has been usual to regard them as being practically identical with Received Standard, and to group them together with it under the general title of Standard English or Educated English. This old classification was very inadequate, since it ignored the existence of more than one Class Dialect, and included under a single title many varieties which differ as much from what we now call Received Standard as this does from the Regional Dialects.

It is now proposed to call these variants *Modified Standard*. This additional term is a great gain to clear thinking. These forms of Modified Standard may, in some cases, differ but slightly from Received Standard, so that they are felt merely as eccentricities by speakers of the latter; in others they differ very considerably, and in several ways, from this type, and are regarded as vulgarisms. It is a grave error to assume that what are known as "educated" persons, meaning thereby highly trained, instructed and learned persons, invariably

speak Received Standard. Naturally, such speakers do not make "mistakes" in grammar, they may have a high and keen perception of the right uses of words, but with all this they may, and often do, use a type of pronunciation which is quite alien to Received Standard, either in isolated words or in whole groups. These deviations from the habits of Received Standard may be shown just as readily in over-careful pronunciation (as when *t* is pronounced in *often*) as in too careless a pronunciation (as when buttered toast is pronounced *butter toce*). Again the deviation from Received Standard may be in another direction. There may be simply a difference of sound, as when *clerk* is made to rhyme with *shirk*.

Different social grades have different standards of what is becoming in speech, as they have in dress or manners. Thus, for example, where some habitually use *'em*, *ain't*, *broke* (past participle), *shillin*, others would regard such usage with disapproval.

Wyld then goes on to show that one type of London speech of the fourteenth century is the ancestor not only of Literary English, but also of our present-day Received Standard.

In concluding these observations and quotations having reference to dialects and pronunciation types, we may say in the spirit that inspired the Jones dictionary: to those who believe that a universal standard of English pronunciation is necessary must be left the task of deciding what is to be approved and what is to be condemned. This book will provide them with certain materials which will serve as data for their invidious task.

How the facts were ascertained

Thanks to the painstaking work accomplished over ten years ago by Jones during the preparation of his dictionary, the bulk of the materials used in the present dictionary were already to hand when the compilers started their work. With very few exceptions, we have accepted the facts as stated by Jones, and divergencies from his treatment are rare. But, for more than one reason, the facts afforded by the Jones

dictionary were too voluminous and too detailed to be incorporated in their entirety into the present work.

In the first place, the greater the choice of variant pronunciations, the greater the *embarras du choix* on the part of those for whom this dictionary is primarily designed. We have to reduce to the minimum the number of variant pronunciations both on the side of the R.P. and of the A.V. columns. Moreover, our attempt to show the characteristic divergencies between R.P. usage and the usage of Americans who do not use R.P. has necessitated certain adjustments in both columns. Without such adjustments the divergencies would seem to be either greater or less than is really the case.

The evidence afforded by the phonetic transcription in Cassell's French-English and English-French Dictionary has been of value in many cases in which the choice between one or more variants presented difficulty. In certain cases the pronunciation of the English compilers, and the evidence offered by their own observations, have been used to determine doubtful points.

The tendency has been to level under one form variants of little importance or significance.

To ascertain the facts concerning the American variants, we have consulted the works of three American phoneticians: Hempl,¹ Krapp,² and Kenyon,³ and brought them to concordance through the first-hand and second-hand evidence provided by Mr. J. V. Martin, whose pronunciation is characteristic of the educated American whose standard is other than the more or less special pronunciations of the Southern States and the Atlantic seaboard.

¹ *International French-English and English-French Dictionary*, Editorial critic of English Pronunciations. George Hempl, Professor of English Philology and General Linguistics in the University of Michigan, President of the American Dialect Society, and recently President of the American Philological Association, and President of the Modern Language Association of America.

² *Pronunciation of Standard English in America*, George Philip Krapp, Professor of English in Columbia University. *First Lessons in Speech Improvement*, Birmingham and Krapp.

³ *American Pronunciation*, John Samuel Kenyon, Ph D., Professor of the English Language in Hiram College.

Apparent Inconsistencies

With regard to apparent inconsistencies, we cannot do better than quote from the introduction to the Jones dictionary:

"A word may be said here on the 'inconsistency fallacy' because some critics of books on phonetics (particularly foreign critics) are always on the look-out for what they are pleased to call inconsistencies. Such critics have not fully realized the important fact that in linguistic matters consistency (so-called) means inaccuracy."

"In the best type of book on phonetics, viz. that which aims at recording accurately, there may be errors of observation, but there can be no such thing as inconsistency. The word 'inconsistency' presupposes the existence of rules or principles. The accurate record is not concerned with rules; it furnishes materials from which rules may be deduced, and if the material is complete or nearly so, the principles deduced therefrom will probably be correct."

Choice of Words

The object of the compilers has not been to present an exhaustive vocabulary, but, on the contrary, to furnish that sort of vocabulary which is likely to be of the greatest utility to those for whose use it is primarily designed. (See "The Object of this Dictionary.")

The selecting of the words was no simple task; to decide whether a given word should be included or excluded entailed the deep consideration of such questions as those of frequency, utility, proportion, style, and grammar. It was necessary to choose the words systematically, and in accordance with a more or less definite plan.

For reasons into which we cannot enter here, the principle of *relative frequency of occurrence* would not have proved adequate, otherwise we might have been content to use the various word-lists so painstakingly compiled, notably by American educationists.

The choice was determined largely by considerations set forth in the following pages.

Words may, of course, be classified in various ways. They may be classified grammatically, each category being a given part of speech. Again, nouns may be grouped under such headings as singular, plural, uncountable, common, proper, etc., and verbs may be classified under such headings as infinitive, present-tense, preterite, participles, transitive, intransitive, regular, irregular, etc. Words may be classified on a basis of etymology as when in English we distinguish words of Germanic, Latin, French, Greek, etc., origin.

But, in addition to such bases of classification, there is one which is concerned neither with grammar nor with etymology, but with what we may call (for want of a better term) *style*, or *tone colour*. The words *precious* and *valuable* are synonymous (so far as any two words may be synonymous), they are both adjectives, but they are distinguished by a something to which it is not easy to give a name. While awaiting the development of the science of Semantics¹ we must content ourselves with calling it "a difference of style" or "a difference of tone colour."

The word *precious* has an emotional content not suggested by the dry and matter-of-fact word *valuable*. Similarly, *plunder* is of a different style-category (or has a tone colour different) from that of *to rob*, and *plight* from that of *predicament*.

Some words, then, convey not only a *concept*, but also the *emotion* felt by the user of such words. We may call them *words with emotional colour*, or *dramatic words*. Under the letter P we may note the following examples:

paltry	perish	plunder
pamper	pestilential	poesy
pander	piteous	precious
pang	plague	preposterous
peal	plead	prowess
perfidy	plenteous	puny
perilous		

Such words as these are used only when the speaker or

¹ Consult such works as *La Sémantique* (Bréal), *Significs and Language* (Welby), *The Meaning of Meaning* (Ogden and Richards), *Word Magic* (Ogden), etc., etc.

writer is actually moved with some sort of emotion (e.g. admiration, detestation, scorn, tenderness, protest, fear, etc.).

Closely allied to these are words which, without implying definite emotion on the part of the user, convey or suggest ideas in which there is some special "tone colour," words which are descriptive, even vividly so, evoking picturesque or striking images, of movements, of behaviour, or of appearance. Such words (which we may term *words of descriptive colour*) are part of the vocabulary of the "painter in words." Under the letter P, we may note the following examples:

peep	pettish	prank
peer	portly	prattle
peevish	pounce	prowl
pelt	prance	puffy
pert		

These "words of descriptive colour" lead almost insensibly into the group of onomatopœic words, in fact, onomatopœic words might be included as a subdivision of the group. The chief examples under P are:

patter	plash	pop
ping	plop	prickle
pish	pom	purr
pit-a-pat		

To these might be added such doubtful "words" as *pooh*, *pshaw* and *phew*.

These "words of descriptive colour" lead in their turn towards or into a style-category that might be called *trivial words*. They are "coloured" with the tints of jocularly or familiarity suggestive of the colloquial style as used among intimate friends. Under P, we find the following examples:

pal	phiz	poser (problem)
pants (noun)	phossy	pram
papa	piccanniny	preachify
pasty	pickaback	prig
peckish	piffle	pub
pelf	piggy	pup
pep	piggish	puss
peppery	podgy	pussy
pesky		

It will be seen that some of these are frankly slang words, others vulgar, others childish, etc.

Returning to the *words of emotional colour*, we note that these are words that are most frequently met with in the elevated styles of oratory and poetry. But there is another class of words which, for a different reason, produce the same or a very similar emotional effect. These are the archaic, obsolete and obsolescent words. Just as a ruin or an ancient building may have a greater appeal to the artist than a modern structure, so do most of our dead and dying words convey an impression of charm, of glamour and picturesqueness. Let us call these: *words of antique colour*. Out of a list of some forty words occurring under the letter P, we may note the following most typical examples:

panoply	philtre	pottage
paynim	pipkin	pottle
peradventure	plaguy	prepense
perchance	plaudit	prithce
perforce	pother	

Many words of this class are obsolete or obsolescent, for the simple reason that the objects, customs, etc., for which they stand are no longer extant. *Drawbridge* is a dying word, not by reason of anything inherent in the word itself, but to the fact that drawbridges themselves have become obsolete.

In a different category from any of these are words which are suggestive of dignity of diction; pompous words, sententious words; words which, when used too freely or in an inappropriate context, betray the pedant or the prig. Dignity in such cases lapses into pretentiousness, and the dignified into the stilted. So well is this recognized, unconscious though such recognition may be, that a certain type of humour consists in the facetious use of these words, which we may call *words of dignified colour*.

Among these, choosing once again our examples from words under P, we find

pabulum	potation	progeny
palpability	prandial	prognosticate
peregrinate	prefatorial	propinquity
pertain	prestidigitation	protuberance
peruse	predilection	proximity
pluvial	procrastinate	pusillanimity
ponderosity	profundity	

Another category, which may be divided into sub-categories, we may call *words of foreign classical and exotic colour*. Among those of French origin, we find

panache	personnel	penchant
persiflage	prestige	piquancy

among those of Latin origin:

peccavi	pomatum	paterfamilias
penates	proviso	

among those originating in America (including Spanish-American and American-Indian):

palaver	palmetto	powwow
parakeet	pampas	pueblo
papoose		

with which we may include

paleface and pathfinder

among those from the East:

pariah	pundit	punkah
pasha		

Returning to the vocabulary of pomposity, the *words of dignified colour*, we may here remark that there are two categories of words which are often unjustly confused with these, viz.

Technical words (including the terminology of science and special subjects), and *precise words*. (Or, continuing to use the term "colour" in designating the various categories, we may speak of these respectively as *words of technical colour* and *words tinted with the colour of precision*.)

Among the 120 or so *technical* words figuring under the letter P in an ordinary dictionary, we find such typical examples as:

phanerogam	pisciculture	pragmatism
pleonastic	plesiosaurus	phosphite
parthenogenesis	polonaise	patentee
pawl	piscina	polyandrous
parabola		

These technical words are, after all, nothing other than words of extreme precision as used by technicians whose

business it is to call by their names things which are relatively unknown to the majority of users of languages.

Under the letter P, we find about the same number of words which cannot be assigned to any particular branch of science or to any particular technical subject, but which are none the less words of *precision*, words which express certain ideas more concisely and more aptly than their more popular synonyms (when such exist). Among these are:

palliative	phase	proficiency
penetration	postulate	provisional
permeate	prejudicial	provocative
perspicacity	procedure	pugnacity

Then comes a category coloured by the tint of *artificiality*, words which are obvious inventions. Among these:

pantechnicon	palmistry	pianola
phonography	phylately	plasticine
pantograph		

Now all the words in all the categories that we have been considering have this much in common: that, in addition to expressing some concept, they suggest in various ways the mood, attitude, point of view, and even the character of the user, or the conditions in which the word is used. For diverse reasons each of these words may be said to be a word with some sort of "tone colour."

All the other words that make up the sum of the English vocabulary may, in contrast, be called *colourless words*. If we call a cat a *cat* we are using a word without colour, the word *cat* suggests a cat and nothing more. If we call a cat a *puss*, a *pussy* or a *pussy-cat*, we are using words that suggest the child's attitude towards the cat; if we call a cat a *domestic feline quadruped* we are using terms that suggest the point of view of the scientist, the humourist or the pedant.

In the ordinary dictionary, wherein all words are duly set forth in alphabetical order, the "colourless" words seem to be in a poor minority. On the other hand, on any printed page of connected text, or in the speech of an orator or of a conversationalist, we shall probably find that it is made up of from 90 per cent. to 100 per cent. of "colourless" words.

One of the purposes of the present dictionary is to present a selection of words which shows the truer proportion. Having in mind the needs of foreign students of English we have given the benefit to "colourless" words, and have included all those which, in our judgment, stand for those concepts which in ordinary circumstances are the most necessary for readers and for speakers.

Among these "colourless" words we find notably "form-words," such as prepositions, connectives, personal pronouns and determinatives,¹ and such "full-words" as the names of common objects, together with the commonest abstract nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. Common "colourless" words had the first right of admission in our select and restricted vocabulary.

Among the words with "colour," the first place was given to words *tinted with the colour of precision*, the words that figure with such profusion in such works as encyclopædias, articles in reviews, leading and special articles in newspapers, in other terms: in the language of those who furnish information with the minimum of emotion.

Other words of "colour" received less attention, and of these relatively smaller proportions were chosen.

A bushel basket can contain nothing more than a bushel of whatever we choose to put in it, and a dictionary intentionally limited to some 9,000 words cannot contain more than 9,000 of the words we consider necessary to insert in it¹. In accordance with the claims of proportion, we have admitted a certain percentage of words of every category. The categories which have the fewest representatives are those of the onomatopœic words, words of antique colouring, words with foreign, exotic and artificial colourings, words with pompous colourings, words with technical colourings, and words associated with the tone-colour of the emotional and subjective.

A certain number of proper nouns have been included. These are for the most part the commonest christian names

¹ Actually this dictionary contains 9,645 words in heavy type.

and the best-known or the oldest-known geographical names. In the case of these and of other words, the compilers will welcome expressions of opinion concerning the desirability of including in a future edition those which, intentionally or unintentionally, have been omitted in the present edition.

“Plain English” is an attractive term and an inspiring ideal, but a term which, from its very nature, must be and remain indefinite and provokingly vague. But those who have selected the present vocabulary have endeavoured to bring together a representative collection of words which may be considered as a vocabulary of Plain English, the sort of English which constitutes from 95 per cent. to 100 per cent. of the great majority of English as used in connected speech or texts.

PHONETIC SYMBOLS

Phones

In the system of notation and transcription used in this dictionary, English (R.P. or A.V.) has been considered as consisting of so many independent integral units of pronunciation called "phones." A *sound*, as such, may constitute a *phone*, but more often a *phone* consists of a group of interchangeable sounds.

Thus [f] is both a *sound* and an English *phone*; [k] represents an English *phone*, which is in reality a group of sounds varying between the initial sound of *key* and the initial sound of *cool*, and [l] is a *phone* varying between the *l* of *leap* and the *l* of *fool*.

[eɪ], [ou], [aɪ], [aʊ], [ɔɪ], and other units are successions of sounds, but each of these successions constitutes for practical purposes one integral unit of English pronunciation, and each is therefore considered as an independent phone. The theory of the phone may or may not be considered as difficult or abstract, but the effect of the theory is towards a simplification of the problems of phonetic transcription.

The Notation

The notation used is that of the International Phonetic Association. The more precise form of notation has been adopted, a form which is in its essence identical with that used in the *Maître Phonétique*, the organ of the Association. In the interest of a greater latitude and facility, the symbol [ɪ] has been added. The device of "bigraphs" (i.e. the fusion of two adjacent letter-shapes in one symbol), e.g. [eɪ], [aɪ], [ɛɔ], [tʃ], has been adopted as tending to a better grasping of the nature of English phones (i.e. phonetic units).

Received Pronunciation Column

The symbols (with their values) used in the column headed "Received Pronunciation" are those figuring in the following list.

VOWELS.

(a) Five "free" vowels, i.e. more or less static vowels occurring in any position; initially, medially or finally, and in any sort of syllable, stressed or unstressed. In stressable syllables they take the length-mark [ː].

1. [i] *see* [siː], *me* [miː], [mi].
2. [ɑ] *France* [frɑːns], *are* [ɑː], [ɑ], *artistic* [ɑːtɪstɪk].
3. [ɔ] *chalk* [tʃɔːk], *blackboard* [ˈblækbɔːd], *although* [ɔlˈðəʊ].
4. [u] *too* [tuː], *you* [juː], [ju], *value* [ˈvæljuː].
5. [ə] *bird* [bɜːd], *her* [hɜː], [hə], *suburb* [ˈsʌbəb].

(b) Six "checked" vowels, i.e. static vowels occurring, in stressed syllables, only before a consonant that checks their duration. They generally do occur in stressed positions, but not always. [æ] alone may be lengthened and that only in certain words.

6. [ɪ] *live* [lɪv], *mislay* [mɪsˈleɪ].
7. [ɛ] *desk* [desk], *parallel* [ˈpærəleɪ].
8. [æ] *map* [mæp], *bad* [bæd], *enthusiasm* [ɪnˈθjuːzɪæzəm].
9. [ʌ] *front* [frʌnt], *product* [ˈprɒdʌkt].
10. [ɒ] *box* [bɒks], *voluminous* [vəˈljʊːmɪnəs].
11. [ʊ] *book* [bʊk], *painful* [ˈpeɪnful].

(c) Five kinetic free vowels, or diphthongs, occurring in any position and in stressed or unstressed syllables.

12. [eɪ] *name* [neɪm], *estimate* (verb) [ˈestɪmeɪt].
13. [oʊ] *no* [noʊ], *omit* [ouˈmɪt].

In unstressed syllables the two above phones tend towards [e] and [o]. The tendency seems more marked in typical American than in R.P.

14. [aɪ] *my* [maɪ], *idea* [aɪˈdɪə].
15. [aʊ] *house* [haʊs], *outside* [aʊtˈsaɪd].

The first element of the above two phones varies between cardinal [a] and cardinal [ɑ] both in R.P. and typical American usage.

16. [ɔɪ] *boy* [bɔɪ], *royal* [rɔɪəl].

(d) Two "obscure" vowels, occurring only in unstressed positions, often (in rapid fluent speech) weakened to a point at which one can hardly be distinguished from the other, or (in slow and careful speech) strengthened to points at which they are almost indistinguishable respectively from [ʌ] or [ɪ] (or from other vowels).

17. [ə] *America* [ə'merikə], *better* ['bɛtə], *understand* [ʌndə'stænd], *magazine* [mægə'zi:n]

In slow and careful speech, [ə] tends towards [ʌ], [ɔ], [ou], [u], or [eə]. See R.P. Variants.

18. [ɪ] *city* ['sɪtɪ], *eleven* [ɪ'levn], *majesty* ['mædʒɪstɪ], *houses* ['haʊzɪz], *goodness* ['gʊdnɪs], *useless* ['ju:sɪs], *obvious* [ɪ'ɒvɪəs], *magistrate* ['mædʒɪstrɪt], *adequate* ['ædɪkwɪt].

In slow and careful speech, [ɪ] tends towards [ɪ], [ɛ], [e], [i], or [ə].

(e) Four "murmur diphthongs," so-called as they end in the murmur-glide of [ə].

19. [ɪə] *here* [hɪə], *pier* [pɪə]
 20. [eə] *chair* [tʃeə], *prayer* [preə]
 21. [ɔə] *door* [dɔə], *war* [wɔə]
 22. [ʊə] *poor* [puə], *cure* [kjʊə]

Some speakers invariably replace [ɔə] by [ɔ].

CONSONANTS.

23. [p] *piece* [pi:s], *map* [mæp]
 24. [b] *box* [bɒks], *rub* [rʌb]
 25. [t] *too* [tu:], *not* [nɒt]
 26. [d] *desk* [desk], *send* [send]
 27. [k] *come* [kʌm], *book* [buk]
 28. [g] *go* [gou], *dog* [dɒg].
 29. [m] *my* [maɪ], *gum* [gʌm].
 30. [n] *no* [nou], *man* [mæn].
 31. [ŋ] *wing* [wɪŋ]
 32. [l] *look* [luk], *small* [smɔ:l]

When not followed by a vowel [l] is usually pronounced as "dark-l," for which the phonetic symbol is [ɫ].

33. [f] *four* [fɔə], *if* [ɪf]
 34. [v] *very* [veri], *five* [faɪv]
 35. [θ] *thing* [θɪŋ], *earth* [ɜ:θ].
 36. [ð] *that* [ðæt], *with* [wɪð]
 37. [s] *see* [si:], *piece* [pi:s]
 38. [z] *zone* [zoun], *nose* [nouz].
 39. [ʃ] *shoe* [ʃu:], *brush* [brʌʃ]
 40. [ʒ] *measure* ['meʒə].
 41. [r] *red* [red].
 42. [h] *hot* [hɒt].
 43. [tʃ] *chalk* [tʃɔ:k], *which* [hwɪtʃ].
 44. [dʒ] *June* [dʒu:n], *large* [la:dʒ].
 45. [j] *yes* [jes].
 46. [w] *wash* [wɒʃ].

In the pronunciation of many speakers [hw] counts as an independent phone, as an integral unit of the English phonetic system. In the R.P. column this is shown throughout as [hw].

MISCELLANEOUS SIGNS.

['] The stress mark. This shows that the stress may fall on the syllable that it precedes. The use of two stress marks in one word shows that the stress may fall on one syllable or the other, in accordance with the rules governing sentence-stress. Thus, the entry ['fɪf'tɪn] indicates that the word may be stressed as [fɪf'tɪn] as in [aɪ sɔː fɪf'tɪn], or as ['fɪftɪn], as in [aɪ sɔː 'fɪftɪn 'piːpəl ðeə].

[ː] The length mark. This shows that the vowel to which it is attached is long. The length mark is used only in syllables that are susceptible of being stressed.

Italics. A phonetic symbol printed in italics indicates that the sound for which it stands is often omitted, especially in fluent speech. (See "Received Pronunciation Variants," Categories 1 to 5.)

[r] This indicates that when the word is followed without a break or pause by a word beginning with a vowel, the sound [r] is added. Thus the entry ['betə(r)] means, for example, that *This one is better* is pronounced [ðɪs wʌn ɪz 'betə], but that *This is a better example* is pronounced [ðɪs ɪz ə betər ɪg'zɑːmpl].

[,] The syllabic mark. Placed under [l], [n] or (rarely) [m], it indicates that the consonant has the value of a syllable, suggestive of a preceding [ə] or [ɪ].

American Variants Column

The symbols (with their values) used in the column headed "American Variants" are essentially the same as those figuring in the preceding list.

In transcribing certain American variants six additional symbols are required:

[a] This symbol designates any sound between the two extremes of [ɑ] and [æ]. Thus the entry [pɑːs] means that

the word is pronounced variously as [pɑːs], [pæːs], or in some manner intermediate between these two extremes.

[o] This symbol is used notably before [ə] to represent the vowel of *soar* [soə]. Compare this with [souə], which represents the pronunciation of *sower* (one who sows). It is also used in those cases in which the [ə], by reason of a following vowel, becomes [r], thus *soaring*, *story*, *pouring*, etc., are transcribed ['soːrɪŋ], ['stoːrɪ], ['poːrɪŋ], etc.

[ə] stands for the "retroflex" variety of [ə]. Similarly [ɛə] and [ɔə] are used for the "retroflex" varieties of [ɛə] and [ɔə].

For further details on these and other points, see the general explanation of "American Variants."

Received Pronunciation Variants

To record all the possible variant pronunciations of the Received Standard dialect of English is a task lying outside the scope of the present dictionary. Those who wish for further or more detailed information on the subject would do well to consult Jones' *An English Pronouncing Dictionary*. For more than one reason, however, we have thought it desirable to provide in many cases one or more variant pronunciations. In the first place, the recording of variants affords a more liberal or broader interpretation of pronunciation values. In the second place, it often happens that two variant pronunciations seem to be equally common, and the invidious task of selecting the one and rejecting the other is one that we do not feel justified in undertaking.

Another important reason for providing Received Pronunciation variants is the presence of the column headed *American Variants*. It frequently happens that a pronunciation typical of American speech is at the same time not unknown as a Received Pronunciation variant; to omit the Received variant in such cases would convey an exaggerated or erroneous impression concerning the kind or degree of divergencies between Received and typical American usage. Thus the first vowel of the word *either* is generally

[i:] according to typical American usage; to give in the R.P. column [naɪðə(r)] and [niːðə] in the A.V. column would imply that the word *neither* pronounced with [i:] is an Americanism, whereas this pronunciation is common both to R.P. and to typical American, although rarer in R.P.

A certain number of variant entries are in the nature of isolated cases. Possibly *nephew* is the only word in which [v] and [f] are variants. Possibly *primer* is the only word in which [ɪ] and [aɪ] are interchangeable. But the great majority of the variants recorded fall into categories, most of which are easily recognized.

Variant pronunciations are shown:

(a) By italicizing a symbol with the convention that the sound for which the symbol stands may be or need not be pronounced. Thus the entry ['kʌmfətəbɪ] means ['kʌmfətəbɪ] or ['kʌmftəbɪ].

(b) By re-spelling the word. The first of two or more forms indicates that it is the one which seems the most prevalent. Thus

neither 'naɪðə
'niːðə

indicates that the word has two pronunciation-values, and that ['naɪðə] seems more prevalent than [niːðə].

(c) In one case we have used the device of placing a dagger (†) before certain words. This dagger serves as a reference to note 30, p. xxxv. concerning a certain category of variation.

The following is a list of the more important categories:—

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Omission of [ə] | 'kʌmfətəbɪ |
| 2. Omission of [ɪ] | 'pjuːpɪl |
| 3. Omission of [j] | reɪvə'ljʊːʃən |
| 4. Omission of [h] | hwɒt |
| 5. Omission of various consonants | 'lændlɒd, lɛŋkθ, prɒmpt |
| 6. [jə] for [ɪə] and vice versa | prɪˈvjəs, prɪˈviəs |
| 7. [j] for [ɪ] and vice versa | pɪˈænou, 'pjænou |
| 8. [ɪə] for [iːə] and vice versa | rɪˈəl, rɪəl |
| 9. [i] for [ɪ] and vice versa | rɪˈpleɪs, rɪˈpleɪs |
| 12. [ə] for [ɛ] and vice versa | 'pærələɪl, 'pærələɪl |

13. [eɪ] for [ɪ] and vice versa 'mædʒɪstrɪt, 'mædʒɪstreɪt
10. [ə] for [ɪ] and vice versa 'pɒlɪsɪ, 'pɒləsɪ
11. [ɛ] for [ɪ] and vice versa lɪ'geɪʃən, le'geɪʃən
14. [eɪ] for [ə] and vice versa kə'mju:nɪkətɪv, kə'mju:nɪkeɪtɪv
15. [ɪ] for [ɛ] and vice versa 'prɪmətʃuə, 'prēmətʃuə
16. [ə] for [ə] and vice versa pə'sweɪd, pə'sweɪd
17. [æ] for [ə] and vice versa və'lɪdɪtɪ, və'lɪdɪtɪ
18. [æ] for [ɑ] and vice versa trans'leɪt, trəns'leɪt
19. [æ] for [æ:] and vice versa 'bædlɪ, 'bædlɪ
20. [ə] for [ɑ] and vice versa pə'tɪʃən, pə'tɪʃən
21. [æ] for [eɪ] and vice versa 'petɪt, 'pætɪt
22. [ʌ] for [ə] and vice versa ən'les, ʌn'les
23. [ɒ] for [ɔ] and vice versa lɒst, lɒst
24. [ə] for [ɔ] and vice versa 'mælbən, 'mælbən
25. [ə] for [ɒ] and vice versa vɒl'ju:mɪnəs, və'lju:mɪnəs
26. [ɔ:] for [ɔə] and vice versa mɔən, mɔ:n (*mourn*)
27. [ɑ:] for [ɔ:] and vice versa lɔ:ntʃ, lɑ:ntʃ
28. [ə] for [ou] and vice versa ou'bei, ə'bei
29. [ɒ] for [ou] and vice versa 'prɒɡres, 'prɒɡres
30. [ou], [ɔ], [ɒ], or sounds intermediate between them for [ə], marked by [ʔə], thus [ʔə'rɪdʒɪneɪt] may stand for [ə'rɪdʒɪneɪt], [ou'rɪdʒɪneɪt], [ɔ'rɪdʒɪneɪt], or [ɒ'rɪdʒɪneɪt].
31. [ɔ] for [ou] and vice versa 'pɒɪtrɪ, 'pɒɪtrɪ
32. [ɔə] for [uə] and vice versa puə, pɔə (*poor*)
33. [u] for [u:] and vice versa 'bru:əri, 'bruəri
34. [ə] for [uə] and vice versa 'ju:ʒuəl, 'ju:ʒəl
35. [ə] for [u] and vice versa 'lɔ:fulɪ, 'lɔ:fəlɪ
36. [ɪ] for [aɪ] and vice versa maɪ'nɒrɪtɪ, mɪ'nɒrɪtɪ
37. Miscellaneous Vowel Variants
such as leɪə, leə (*layer*)
38. Voiced for Voiceless Consonants
and vice versa træn'sɪʒən, træn'zɪʃən
39. Miscellaneous Consonant
Variants such as 'pʌŋktʃueɪt, 'pʌŋktʃueɪt
40. Stress Variants with or without
vowel variation 'reprɪmənd, reprɪ'ma:nd
rɪ'mɒnstreɪt, 'remənstreɪt
41. Strong and Weak Forms of the
"Weakenable Words" indicated in the text by the
s.f. (= strong form) and
w.f. (= weak form). æt s.f., ət w.f.

R.P. Variants not noted in the Dictionary

(Many of these are also common to A.V.)

Among these are the following:

1. [i] tends towards, and is often replaced by, a diphthong consisting of [ɪ] followed by [ɪ].
2. [u] tends towards, and is often replaced by, a diphthong consisting of [ʊ] followed by [u].
3. [ɪə] tends towards, and is often replaced by, [ɪ] followed by [ə] in one syllable.
4. [ʊə] tends towards, and is often replaced by, [ʊ] followed by [ə] in one syllable.
6. [ɑ] varies between cardinal [ɑ] and a point about half-way between cardinal [ɑ] and cardinal [a].
7. [ɔ] is subject to slight variations, more especially in the matter of the amount of lip-rounding.
8. [u] is subject to the same sort of variations in the matter of the amount of lip-rounding.
9. [ə] varies to some extent.
10. [ə] varies noticeably according to its position in the word and in the sentence. In final position, it is often replaced by [ʌ]. Three different values may be heard in the words *China*, *cathedral*; in the latter word, the second [ə] has a lower and more retracted position than the first [ə].
11. [eɪ] tends towards, and is often replaced by, [ɛɪ] or [ɛe], and sometimes by a sound practically indistinguishable from [e].
12. [oʊ] varies considerably, generally in the direction of being advanced towards the mixed position, also to some extent by partial unrounding of the first element; with some the diphthong approaches [ɔʊ], especially when followed by a "dark" [ɪ]. Others again tend to make it [o], especially in unstressed syllables.
13. [aɪ] varies slightly both in the direction of [æɪ] and in the direction of [aɪ].
14. [aʊ] varies between [aʊ] (with cardinal [a] and [aʊ] (almost with cardinal [ɑ]).
15. [ɪə] when final tends towards and is often replaced by [ɪʌ].
16. [ɛə] tends towards, and is often replaced by [æə]. When final, it tends towards and is often replaced by [ɛʌ] or [æʌ].
17. [ɔə] when final tends to have a rather open variety of [ə].
18. [ʊə] when final tends to have a rather open variety of [ə].

For more detailed information concerning the above variants see Jones' *An English Pronouncing Dictionary*, pages xxii-xxiii, on which the foregoing summary of variants is based.

American Variants

In the column headed "American Variants" figure variant pronunciations other than those given in the "Received Pronunciation" column. We have called these "American Variants" because these particular variants are never (or only exceptionally) heard except from Americans and Canadians. *The inclusion of any of these variants does not by any means imply that all speakers in America use the form indicated*; it implies merely that a large number of educated Americans (including Canadians) use or tend to use instead of the Received Pronunciation, the pronunciation indicated, or one closely approximating to it.

The variants indicated in this column may be classified under the following 12 headings:

VARIANT 1. [ɑ] for [ɒ].

A large number of speakers replace or tend to replace the R.P. [ɒ] by a vowel more or less approximating to [ɑ]. Thus *hot*, *box*, *stop*, etc., which are pronounced [hɒt], [bɒks], [stɒp], etc., in R.P., appear in the A.V. column as [hɑt], [bɑks], [stɑp], etc.

This, however, does not apply to all words with R.P. [ɒ]. *Long*, *wrong*, *dog*, etc., remain [lɒŋ], [rɒŋ], [dɒg], or, with certain speakers, tend rather towards [ɔ] or [ɔ'], [lɔŋ], [rɔŋ], [dɔg].

VARIANT 2. [ɑ'] for [ɑ].

In certain important categories of words most American speakers replace the R.P. [ɑ] by more advanced varieties of the phone, these ranging between [ɑ'] and [æ]. Such varieties are indicated by the symbol [ɑ'],

Thus *half*, *brass*, *ask*, *nasty*, etc., are transcribed with the symbol [a'], indicating that the vowel varies between [a'] and [æ].

	R.P.	A V.
half	ha'f	ha'f = ha'f, ha'f, hæ'f, etc
brass	bra's	bra's = bra's, bra's, bræ's, etc.
ask	a'sk	a'sk = a'sk, a'sk, æ'sk, etc.
nasty	na'sti	na'sti = na'sti, na'sti, næ'sti, etc.

The most general value given to this phone in America is probably that of "cardinal" [a].

VARIANT 3. [ə] for [ə].

In "most parts of New England, New York City and vicinity, the South-East and large parts of the South of the United States" (Kenyon), speakers conform to the Received usage of the [ə], thus *better*, *actor*, etc., are pronounced ['bɛtə], [æktə], etc.

In the other regions, most American speakers replace or tend to replace [ə] by [ɜ] in all cases where the letter *r* figures in the traditional spelling.¹ This [ɜ] is a "retroflex" [ɜ], i.e. a variety of [ə] which is produced while the tip of the tongue is raised and slightly curled back. Krapp represents it by the symbol [ɻ], and describes it as "a voiced sound, but the friction accompanying the vocal element is so slight that one might hesitate to group it with the fricatives, or with the consonants at all. . . . In pronouncing this sound, the point of the tongue is not tilted as high as in [ɻ], but if it were permitted to touch the roof of the mouth, which it does not do, it would strike the region just back of the upper teeth and in front of the place where the concavity of the roof begins."

It should be mentioned here that the form of the symbol [ɜ] was designed by Krapp to represent the sound of the first element of the *ir* of *bird* (which he represents as [bɜrd]).

Considering, however, that the *ir* of *bird* may be more aptly represented by [ɜɜ], and that the symbol [ɻ] is specified by the International Phonetic Association to be the "narrow"

¹ And at least in one case (*colonel*) where *r* does not figure.

representation of the true "fricative" *r* (as in *red*, *rich*, *try*, etc.), we have taken the liberty of using Krapp's symbol [ʁ] to represent the "retroflex" variety of [ə], for which Krapp uses the symbol [ɻ].

Examples :

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>better</i>	'bɛtə	'bɛtə
<i>actor</i>	'æktə	'æktə
<i>collar</i>	'kɒlə	'kələ
<i>honour</i>	'ɒnə	'ɑnə
<i>measure</i>	'meɜə	'meɜə

Notes concerning [ə].

When, however, R.P. [ə] is followed immediately by [r] (either in the same or in the next word), the [ə] remains and does not become [ɜ]. Thus:

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>remember</i>	rɪ'membə	rɪ'membə
<i>remembering</i>	rɪ'membərɪŋ	(same as R.P.)
<i>after</i>	'ɑ:ftə	'ɑ:ftə
<i>after all</i>	ɑ:ftər 'ɔ:l	ɑ:ftər 'ɔ:l

VARIANT 4. [aə] for [ɑ].

In a certain important category of words spelt with *ar* (occasionally, however, *ear*, *uar*, and, in one case, *er*), most American speakers give to this letter *r* the value of [ə] (see Variant 3). This does not apply, however, to the majority of speakers in "most parts of New England, New York City and vicinity, the South-East and a large part of the South of the United States" (Kenyon), in which regions either [ɑ] remains [ɑ] or is replaced by [aə] (see "Variants Omitted").

Examples :

	R P.	A.V.
<i>far</i>	fɑ:	fəə
<i>farm</i>	fɑ:m	fəəm
<i>heart</i>	hɑ:t	həət
<i>guard</i>	gɑ:d	gəəd
<i>artist</i>	ɑ:tɪst	əetɪst
<i>artistic</i>	ɑ:tɪstɪk	əə'tɪstɪk
<i>sergeant</i>	'sɑ:ʒənt	səəʒənt

Note concerning [ɑːr].

When, however, [ɑː] is followed immediately by [r], either in the same word or in the next word, [ɑː] generally remains [ɑː], and does not become [ɑə]. Thus:

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>far</i>	fɑː	fɑə
<i>far away</i>	fɑːr ə'weɪ	(same as R.P.)
<i>bar</i>	bɑː	bɑə
<i>barring</i>	'bɑːrɪŋ	(same as R.P.)

VARIANT 5. [əə] for [ɜː].

With the exception of speakers in "most parts of New England, New York City, and vicinity, the South-East, and a large part of the South of the United States" (Kenyon), most speakers in America replace or tend to replace Received Standard [ɜː] by a variant which we represent by the symbol [əə].

According to Kenyon, in such words as *her*, *stir*, *fur*, *hers*, *stirred*, etc., the *r*-sound is not made before or after the vowel, but is the vowel itself, and he represents it by the symbol [ɜː]. Krapp, however, implies that there is a vocalic element (which he represents by [ə]) followed by an *r*-element (which he represents by [ɹ]).

Examples :

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>bird</i>	bɜːd	bəəd
<i>hurt</i>	hɜːt	həət
<i>girl</i>	gɜːl	gəəl
<i>convert</i>	kən'vɜːt	kən'vəət

Note concerning [ɜːr].

When, however, [əə] is followed immediately by [r], either in the same word or in the next word, the [ɜː] is lengthened and the [ə] is omitted. Thus:

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>stir</i>	stɜː	stɜə
<i>stirring</i>	'stɜːrɪŋ	(same as R.P.)
<i>stir away</i>	stɜːr ə'weɪ	(same as R.P.)
<i>fur</i>	fɜː	fɜə
<i>furry</i>	'fɜːrɪ	(same as R.P.)

VARIANT 6. [ɛə] for [ɛә].

With the exception of speakers in "most parts of New England, New York City and vicinity, the South-East, and a large part of the South of the United States" (Kenyon), the majority of speakers in America replace or tend to replace Received Pronunciation [ɛә] by a variant which we represent by the symbol [ɛə].

The variation consists in replacing the vowel [ә] by the retroflex variety [ə]. See Variant 3.

Examples :

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>care</i>	kɛә	kɛə
<i>dare</i>	dɛә	dɛə
<i>fair</i>	fɛә	fɛə
<i>wear</i>	wɛә	wɛə

Note concerning [ɛər].

When, however, [ɛә] is followed immediately by [r], the variant is generally [ɛːr]. Thus:

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>fair</i>	fɛә	fɛə
<i>fairy</i>	ˈfɛərɪ	ˈfɛːrɪ
<i>wear</i>	wɛә	wɛə
<i>wearing</i>	ˈwɛərɪŋ	ˈwɛːrɪŋ

See Variant 12.

VARIANT 7. [ɔə] for [ɔː] and [ɔe].

In a certain important category of the words containing in R.P. the vowel [ɔː], or its R.P. variant [ɔə], the majority of speakers in America replace or tend to replace this phone by a variant which we represent by the symbol [ɔə]. This variant, however, is not commonly used by speakers in "most parts of New England, New York City and vicinity, the South-East, and a large part of the South of the United States" (Kenyon).

The variation consists in adding the retroflex vowel [ə] or in using it in place of [ә].

See Variant 3.

Examples :

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>corn</i>	kɔːn	kɔən
<i>fork</i>	fɔːk	fɔək
<i>war</i>	wɔː, wə	wɔə
<i>Norway</i>	ˈnɔːwei	ˈnɔəwei

Note concerning [ɔːr] and [ɔər].

When, however, [ɔː] is followed immediately by [r], instead of [ɔər] we generally hear [ɔːr]. Thus:

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>nor</i>	nɔː	nɔə
<i>nor</i> 1	nɔːr aɪ	(same as R P)
<i>for</i>	fɔː	fɔə
<i>for</i> it	fɔːr ɪt	(same as R.P.)
<i>adore</i>	əˈdɔː	əˈdɔə
<i>adoring</i>	əˈdɔːrɪŋ	əˈdɔːrɪŋ

See Variant 12.

VARIANT 8. [oə] for [ɔə], [ɔː].

In an important category of the words containing in Received Standard the vowel [ɔə] (in most cases with [ɔː] as a variant), the majority of speakers in America replace or tend to replace this [ɔə] by a variant which we represent by the symbol [oə]. In the pronunciation of speakers in "most parts of New England, New York City and vicinity, the South-East and a large part of the South of the United States" (Kenyon) this particular variant is commonly replaced by [oə].

See "Variants Omitted."

The main variation consists in replacing [ɔ] by [o]. The secondary variation consists in replacing [ə] by the retroflex variety [ɤ].

Examples :

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>force</i>	fɔəs, fɔːs	fɔəs
<i>mourn</i>	mɔən, mɔːn	mɔən
<i>store</i>	stɔə, stɔː	stɔə
<i>four</i>	fɔə, fɔː	fɔə

Note concerning [ɔə].

When, however, [ɔə] is followed immediately by [r], instead of [ɔər], we generally hear [oʊr]. Thus:

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>store</i>	stɔə	stɔə
<i>story</i>	'stɔ:ri	'stɔ:ri
<i>pour</i>	pɔə	pɔə
<i>pouring</i>	'pɔəriŋ	'pɔ:riŋ

See Variant 12.

VARIANT 9. [əɪ] for [ʌɪ].

In most cases in which R.P. has [ʌɪ], a large number of speakers in America use [əɪ].

Examples :

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>hurry</i>	'hʌɪ	'həɪ
<i>hurried</i>	'hʌɪd	'hɛɪd
<i>worry</i>	'wʌɪ	'wɛɪ
<i>thorough</i>	'θʌɪə	'θɛə

(But *borough* apparently remains ['bʌɪə].)

VARIANT 10. [ɛɪ] for [əɪ].

The ending *-ary* or *-ery* is generally pronounced in R.P. as [əɪ]. The majority of speakers in America pronounce it as [ɛɪ].

Examples :

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>customary</i>	'kʌstəməɪ	'kʌstəməɪ
<i>dictionary</i>	'dɪkʃənəri	'dɪkʃənəri
<i>ordinary</i>	'ɔ:dɪnəri	'ɔ:dɪnəri
<i>stationary</i>	'steɪʃənəri	'steɪʃənəri

VARIANT 11. [oʊɪ] for [əɪ].

The ending *-ory* is generally pronounced in R.P. as [əɪ]. The majority of speakers in America pronounce it as [oʊɪ].

Examples :

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>category</i>	'kætɪgəri	'kætɪgoʊɪ
<i>oratory</i>	'ɒrətəri	'arətoʊɪ
<i>preparatory</i>	prɪ'pærətəri	prɪ'pærətoʊɪ
<i>territory</i>	'tɛrɪtəri	'tɛrɪtoʊɪ

VARIANT 12. Omission of [ə].

Under the heading "Variant 3" we have noted that R.P. [ə] may have as an A.V. [ə], or that it may undergo no change.

In the following cases, however, R.P. [ə] is represented neither by [ə] nor by [ə] but by an omission of the vowel (with or without lengthening of the preceding vowel):

R.P. [iər], [uər], [ɛər], [ɔər], [aɪər], and [aʊər].

See notes to Variants 3, 6, 7, and 8.

Examples :

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>fearing</i>	'fiərɪŋ	'fi:rɪŋ
<i>fear it</i>	'fiər ɪt	'fi:r ɪt
<i>touring</i>	'tuərɪŋ	'tu:rɪŋ
<i>tour and . . .</i>	'tuər ənd . . .	'tu:r ənd . . .
<i>during</i>	'dʒuərɪŋ	'dʒu:rɪŋ
<i>Europe</i>	'juərəp	'ju:rəp
<i>caring</i>	'keərɪŋ	'ke:rɪŋ
<i>Mary</i>	'meəri	'me:rɪ
<i>fairy</i>	'feəri	'fe:rɪ

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>wearing</i>	'weərɪŋ	'we:rɪŋ
<i>wear it</i>	'weər ɪt	'we:r ɪt
<i>warring</i>	'wɔərɪŋ	'wɔ:rɪŋ
<i>war of</i>	'wɔər əv	'wɔ:r əv
<i>soaring</i>	'soərɪŋ	'so:rɪŋ
<i>story</i>	'stoəri	'sto:rɪ
<i>pour out</i>	pɔ:r 'aʊt	pɔ:r 'aʊt

In all the above cases the preceding vowel is lengthened as a compensation for the omission of [ə].

	R.P.	A.V.
<i>firing</i>	'faɪərɪŋ	'faɪrɪŋ
<i>five away</i>	faɪər ə'weɪ	faɪr ə'weɪ
<i>environment</i>	ɪn'vaɪərənment	ɪn'vaɪrənment
<i>overpowering</i>	oʊvə'pauərɪŋ	oʊvə'paurɪŋ

Miscellaneous Variants

In addition to the 12 groups of variants noted above, there will be found a number of smaller groups, and of individual

words in which variations from R.P. may be noted. Among these are, for instance, the well-known variants:

	R P.	A V.
<i>clerk</i>	klɑːk	klæk
<i>mayor</i>	mɛə	meə
<i>schedule</i>	ˈʃɛdjul	ˈskɛdjul
<i>lieutenant</i>	lɛfˈtɛnənt	luˈtɛnənt

American Variants not noted in the Dictionary

In addition to the American Variants indicated in this dictionary, American pronunciation is or may be marked by other and minor variants. Most of these may be covered by conventions, the chief of which are indicated below.

(1) [ʊ] for [u] and [ɰ] for [ʊ]. Some speakers articulate [u] and [ʊ] with little lip-rounding, and the tongue in an advanced position so that they approximate to the sound represented in phonetic notation by [ɰ].

(2) [e] or [ɛ] for [ei]. Many speakers replace the kinetic (or diphthongal) vowel [ei] by vowels tending towards the static [e]. This is especially the case in unstressed syllables. But in very few cases is the [e] so markedly static as the [e] of certain Scottish pronunciations. Thus *take* may be heard as [tɛk], and *allocate* as [ˈæləkɛt].

(3) [o] or [ɔ] for [ou]. Many speakers replace the kinetic (or diphthongal) vowel [ou] by vowels tending towards the static [o]. This is especially the case in unstressed syllables. But in very few cases is the [o] so markedly static as the [o] of certain Scottish pronunciations. Thus *home* may be heard as [hɔm], and *obey* as [oˈbeɪ].

(4) In general, the vowel represented by [ɛ] tends to be articulated in a more open position than in R.P.

(5) [ɛə] for [ɛə]. Some speakers tend to replace [ɛə] by [eə]. Thus *care* may be heard as [kɛə], and, as a consequence, the distinction between *fairy* and *ferry* may be heard as [ˈfeɪrɪ] and [ˈfɛrɪ].

(6) [ɹ] for [ə]. Some speakers use in place of the retroflex vowel [ə] sounds more closely approximating to a consonant *r*, thus *better* may be heard as [ˈbɛtər].

(7) [ə] for [ɪ]. The tendency to use in certain categories of words [ə] for [ɪ] is more marked among users of the A.V. pronunciation than among users of R.P. Thus:

- [ˈkærɪz] (*carries*) tends to [ˈkærəz]
 [ˈkærɪd] (*carried*) tends to [ˈkærəd]
 [ˈjuːslɪs] (*useless*) tends to [ˈjuːsləs]
 [ˈɡʊdnɪs] (*goodness*) tends to [ˈɡʊdnəs]

It is difficult to say to what extent this is the result of speakers (possibly aiming at a "careful" pronunciation) tending to make their pronunciation conform to the conventional spelling.

These seven categories of non-recorded variants seem fairly usual, and are not considered by Americans to represent any particular local or undesirable dialect. As much cannot be said for the seven following categories. Most educated Americans would probably consider them as undesirable pronunciations and would never deliberately set out to teach them to foreign students of English.

(8) [ɔ] for [ʊ]. Some speakers tend to replace in certain words [ʊ] by [ɔ]. Thus *on*, *long*, etc., may be pronounced by such speakers as [ɔn], [lɔŋ], etc.

(9) [æʊ] for [aʊ]. Certain speakers in the States adjoining the Atlantic seaboard tend to replace [a] by [æ] as the first element of the diphthong. Thus [haus] (*house*) may be heard as [hæʊs]. The tendency is not unknown in England.

(10) [uː] for [juː]. Some speakers habitually make this substitution in a very large number of words. Thus [njuː] *new* may be heard as [nuː].

(11) [œy] for [ɛɪ]. The vowel [œy] seems identical in acoustic effect with the Dutch *ui* in *huis*, and is distinct from the [ɔɪ] of the admittedly vulgar variety of New York dialect.

[œy] is used by a large number of educated speakers in the Southern States, and [bəəd] (*bird*) is heard as [bəyɪd].

(12) *Flapped t*. Many speakers replace plosive [t] by a "flapped" variety, giving the effect of an *r*. Thus *thirty*, *forty*, may give the impression of *thirry*, *forry*.

(13) *Flapped n*. When *n* is followed by *t*, many speakers

tend to combine the *n* and the *t* in a sound known as "flapped-*n*." Thus, *twenty*, *wanted*, give the impression of *twenny*, *wannid*.

(14) *Nasal Vowels*. In certain of the Eastern States, especially in New England, many speakers tend to nasalize the vowels.

We may take the opportunity to note here an interesting fact concerning certain phenomena of "weakening." It is assumed by users of R.P. that in typical American pronunciation, weakening is more prevalent than in R.P., and they will point to such occasional weak forms as [gə] *go*, [kəm] *come*, or *too* [tə], as in [gə 'həʊm] *go home*, [kəm 'hiə] *come here*, [tə 'bæd] *too bad*. Similarly users of typical American assume the same thing of R.P. pointing to such occasional weak forms as [nəʊbədi] *nobody* or [ɪθɪŋ] *anything*. As a matter of fact, honours seem to be about evenly divided in this respect. "Mr. Martin of Birmingham" will be pronounced in R.P. as [mɪstə 'mɑːtɪn əv 'bɜːmɪŋəm], with the *i* of Martin pronounced very distinctly and the *ham* of *Birmingham* reduced to [əm]. The user of the pronunciation represented in the A.V. column, on the contrary, will pronounce [mɪstə 'mæɪtɪ əv 'bɜːmɪŋhəm], with the *i* of Martin omitted, but with the *ham* of *Birmingham* given its full value.

NOTE BY THE AMERICAN COLLABORATOR

THE foregoing introduction has dealt with the main purpose or purposes of this book. It remains only for a brief word to be added concerning the matter of variants.

The scope and size of the present book admit of only a minimum of variants. These have been selected with great care. All available trustworthy authorities¹ have been consulted. Unfortunately (or is it fortunately?) there is no *commonly accepted* Received Standard American English pronunciation and therefore no final authority on the subject can be cited. Scholars who have attempted to deal with the subject often do not agree, and in consequence the compiler of such a book as this is compelled to sum up the pros and cons and record his findings. If a tie occurs, his personal opinion must then be exercised and added to one side or the other. Happily in the present work this has not been frequently the case. Indeed, only a few such instances have occurred. Nevertheless, the undersigned holds himself responsible for the variants recorded, and while realizing the impossibility of avoiding some mistakes, and while further realizing the utter hopelessness of meeting the approval of all his fellow American teachers and American phoneticians, he hopes that his errors may be few and that his critics will be charitable.

It will of course be understood by users of this book that the omissions in the third column merely indicate that Received Pronunciation is most commonly used for those words in America as well as in England.

As this part of the dictionary is pioneer work it may serve either as a guide to some abler person to do a more perfect and completer work, or as a warning of what is good not to do.

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July 1, 1926.

¹ Particular mention may be made of Krapp, Kenyon and Hempl.

FURTHER NOTE

THIS third preface is at once an apology and a minority report. The apology is for any textual errors and misprints that may have been overlooked in preparing the MS. for the press and in marking the proofs. For such errors my colleagues are in no way to blame.

For the plan and general conception of the book I can claim no credit and in certain details of treatment,—notably, the selection of words and the inclusion or rejection of variant pronunciations,—I have very rarely modified the original draft even when I may have felt some modification to be desirable.

I am in entire agreement with my colleagues on the important question of the value of differentiating [ɪ] and [i]. In the present work we have rigidly observed the rule of keeping [ɪ] in stressed syllables only; but I think it safe to say that when much work of observation and reclassification has been done, which lack of time prevents for the purpose of this dictionary, a further very important distinction will be established, namely, certain categories of *unstressed* syllables in which [ɪ] alone can occur and cannot be replaced by any “obscure” vowel.

I hope to be able before long to offer the results of such observation to those who may be interested.

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CAMBRIDGE,
Sept. 1926.

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Traditional Spelling	Received Pronunciation	American Variants
able	'eɪbl	
abler	'eɪblə(r)	eɪblə
ablest	'eɪblɪst	
ably	'eɪbli	
abnormal	æb'noʊməl	æb'noʊməl
abnormally	æb'noʊməli	æb'noʊməli
aboard	ə'bo:d	ə'boəd
abolish	ə'boʊlɪʃ	ə'balɪʃ
abolishes	ə'boʊlɪʃɪz	ə'balɪʃɪz
abolished	ə'boʊlɪʃt	ə'balɪʃt
abolishing	ə'boʊlɪʃɪŋ	ə'balɪʃɪŋ
abolition	æbə'liʃən	
abominable	ə'bɒmɪnəbl̩	ə'bɑmɪnəbl̩
abominably	ə'bɒmɪnəblɪ	ə'bɑmɪnəblɪ
abound	ə'baʊnd	
abounds	ə'baʊndz	
abounded	ə'baʊndɪd	
abounding	ə'baʊndɪŋ	
about	ə'baʊt	
above	ə'baʊv	
abreast	ə'breɪst	
abridge	ə'brɪdʒ	
abridges	ə'brɪdʒɪz	
abridged	ə'brɪdʒd	
abridging	ə'brɪdʒɪŋ	
abroad	ə'brɔ:d	
abrupt	ə'brʌpt	
abruptly	ə'brʌptli	
abruptness	ə'brʌptnɪs	
abscond	əb'skɒnd	əb'skænd
absconds	əb'skɒndz	əb'skændz
absconded	əb'skɒndɪd	əb'skændɪd
absconding	əb'skɒndɪŋ	əb'skændɪŋ
absence	'æbsɪns	
absences	'æbsɪnsɪz	
absent, <i>adj.</i>	'æbsɪnt	
absent	əb'sent	
absents	əb'sents	
absented	əb'sentɪd	
absenting	əb'sentɪŋ	
absent-minded	'æbsɪnt'maɪndɪd	
absolute	'æbsəlut	
absolutely	'æbsəlutli	
absolve	əb'zɒlv	əb'salv
absolves	əb'zɒlvz	əb'salvz
absolved	əb'zɒlvd	əb'salvd
absolving	əb'zɒlvɪŋ	əb'salvɪŋ

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absorb	əb'sɔ:b	əb'sɔəb
absorbs	əb'sɔ:bz	əb'sɔəbz
absorbed	əb'sɔ:bd	əb'sɔəbd
absorbing	əb'sɔ:biŋ	əb'sɔəbiŋ
abstain	əb'stein	
abstains	əb'steinz	
abstained	əb'steind	
abstaining	əb'steiniŋ	
abstainer	əb'steinə(r)	əb'steinə
abstainers	əb'steinəz	əb'steinəz
abstemious	əb'stri:mɪəs	
abstention	əb'stenʃən	
abstentions	əb'stenʃənz	
abstinence	'æbstinəns	
abstinent	'æbstinənt	
abstract , <i>noun, adj.</i>	'æbstrækt	
absurd	əb'sɜ:d	əb'sɜəd
absurdly	əb'sɜ:dlɪ	əb'sɜədli
absurdity	əb'sɜ:ditɪ	əb'sɜəditi
absurdities	əb'sɜ:ditɪz	əb'sɜəditi:z
abundance	ə'bandəns	
abundant	ə'bandənt	
abundantly	ə'bandəntli	
abuse , <i>noun</i>	ə'bjʊ:s	
abuses	ə'bjʊ:sɪz	
abuse , <i>verb</i>	ə'bjʊ:z	
abuses	ə'bjʊ:zɪz	
abused	ə'bjʊ:zd	
abusing	ə'bjʊ:ziŋ	
abusive	ə'bjʊ:sɪv	
academic	ækə'demɪk	
academy	ə'kædəmɪ	
academies	ə'kædəmɪz	
accede	ək'sɪd	
accedes	ək'sɪ:dz	
acceded	ək'sɪ:dɪd	
acceding	ək'sɪ:dɪŋ	
accent , <i>noun</i>	'æksənt	
accents	'æksənts	
accent , <i>verb</i>	ək'sent	
accents	ək'sents	
accented	ək'sentɪd	
accenting	ək'sentiŋ	
accentuate	ək'sentʃueɪt	
accentuates	ək'sentʃueɪts	
accentuated	ək'sentʃueɪtɪd	
accentuating	ək'sentʃueɪtiŋ	

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accentuation	ək'sentʃu'eɪʃən	
accentuations	ək'sentʃu'eɪʃənz	
accept	ək'sept	
accepts	ək'septs	
accepted	ək'septɪd	
accepting	ək'septɪŋ	
acceptable	ək'septəbl̩	
acceptably	ək'septəblɪ	
acceptance	'septəns	
acceptances	ək'septənsɪz	
acceptation	æksep'teɪʃən	
acceptations	æksep'teɪʃənz	
access	'ækses	
accessible	ək'sesɪbl̩, ək'sesəbl̩	
accession	ək'seɪʃən	
accident	'æksɪdənt	
accidents	'æksɪdənts	
accidental	æksɪ'dentl̩	
accidentally	æksɪ'dentəlɪ	
acclimatize	ə'klaɪmətaɪz	
acclimatizes	ə'klaɪmətaɪzɪz	
acclimatized	ə'klaɪmətaɪzɪd	
acclimatizing	ə'klaɪmətaɪzɪŋ	
accommodate	ə'kɒmədeɪt	ə'kamədeɪt
accommodates	ə'kɒmədeɪts	ə'kamədeɪts
accommodated	ə'kɒmədeɪtɪd	ə'kamədeɪtɪd
accommodating	ə'kɒmədeɪtɪŋ	ə'kamədeɪtɪŋ
accommodation	əkɒmə'deɪʃən	əkəmə'deɪʃən
accommodations	əkɒmə'deɪʃənz	əkəmə'deɪʃənz
accompaniment	ə'kæmpənimənt	
accompaniments	ə'kæmpənimənts	
accompanist	ə'kæmpənɪst	
accompanists	ə'kæmpənɪsts	
accompany	ə'kæmpəni	
accompanies	ə'kæmpənɪz	
accompanied	ə'kæmpənɪd	
accompanying	ə'kæmpənɪŋ	
accomplice	ə'kɒmplɪs	ə'kamplɪs
accomplices	ə'kɒmplɪsɪz	ə'kamplɪsɪz
accomplish	ə'kɒmplɪʃ	ə'kamplɪʃ
accomplishes	ə'kɒmplɪʃɪz	ə'kamplɪʃɪz
accomplished	ə'kɒmplɪʃt	ə'kamplɪʃt
accomplishing	ə'kɒmplɪʃɪŋ	ə'kamplɪʃɪŋ
accomplishment	ə'kɒmplɪʃmənt	ə'kamplɪʃmənt
accomplishments	ə'kɒmplɪʃmənts	ə'kamplɪʃmənts
accord	ə'kɔ:d	ə'kɔəd
accords	ə'kɔ:dz	ə'kɔədz

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accorded	ə'kɔ:dɪd	ə'kɔədɪd
according	ə'kɔ:dɪŋ	ə'kɔədɪŋ
accordance	ə'kɔ:dəns	ə'kɔədəns
accordingly	ə'kɔ:dɪŋli	ə'kɔədɪŋli
account	ə'kaʊnt	
accounts	ə'kaʊnts	
accounted	ə'kaʊntɪd	
accounting	ə'kaʊntɪŋ	
accountable	ə'kaʊntəbəl	
accountant	ə'kaʊntənt	
accountants	ə'kaʊntənts	
accumulate	ə'kju:mjuleɪt	
accumulates	ə'kju:mjuleɪts	
accumulated	ə'kju:mjuleɪtɪd	
accumulating	ə'kju:mjuleɪtɪŋ	
accumulative	ə'kju:mjuleɪtɪv	
accumulation	əkju:mju'leɪʃən	
accumulations	əkju:mju'leɪʃənz	
accuracy	'ækjʊərəsɪ	
accurate	'ækjʊrɪt	
accurately	'ækjʊrɪtli	
accusation	ækju'zeɪʃən	
accusations	ækju'zeɪʃənz	
accuse	ə'kju:z	
accuses	ə'kju:zɪz	
accused	ə'kju:zd	
accusing	ə'kju:zɪŋ	
accustom	ə'kʌstəm	
accustoms	ə'kʌstəmz	
accustomed	ə'kʌstəmd	
accustoming	ə'kʌstəmɪŋ	
ace	'eɪs	
aces	'eɪsɪz	
acetylene	ə'setɪlɪn	
ache	'eɪk	
aches	'eɪks	
ached	'eɪkt	
aching	'eɪkɪŋ	
achieve	ə'tʃi:v	
achieves	ə'tʃi:vz	
achieved	ə'tʃi:vd	
achieving	ə'tʃi:vɪŋ	
achievement	ə'tʃi:vmənt	
achievements	ə'tʃi:vmənts	
acid	'æsɪd	
acids	'æsɪdz	
acidity	ə'sɪdɪti	

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acknowledge	ək'nɒlɪdʒ	ək'nɑlɪdʒ
acknowledges	ək'nɒlɪdʒɪz	ək'nɑlɪdʒɪz
acknowledged	ək'nɒlɪdʒd	ək'nɑlɪdʒd
acknowledging	ək'nɒlɪdʒɪŋ	ək'nɑlɪdʒɪŋ
acknowledgment	ək'nɒlɪdʒmənt	ək'nɑlɪdʒmənt
acknowledgments	ək'nɒlɪdʒmənts	ək'nɑlɪdʒmənts
acorn	'eɪkɔ:n	'eɪkɔ:n
acorns	'eɪkɔ:nz	'eɪkɔ:nz
acoustic	ə'kaʊstɪk, ə'ku:'stɪk	
acoustically	ə'kaʊstɪkəli, ə'ku:'stɪkəli	
acoustics	ə'kaʊstɪks, ə'ku:'stɪks	
acquaint	ə'kweɪnt	
acquaints	ə'kweɪnts	
acquainted	ə'kweɪntɪd	
acquainting	ə'kweɪntɪŋ	
acquaintance	ə'kweɪntəns	
acquaintances	ə'kweɪntənsɪz	
acquaintanceship	ə'kweɪntənsʃɪp	
acquaintanceships	ə'kweɪntənsʃɪps	
acquiesce	ækwi'es	
acquiesces	ækwi'esɪz	
acquiesced	ækwi'est	
acquiescing	ækwi'esɪŋ	
acquire	ə'kwaɪə(r)	ə'kwaɪə
acquires	ə'kwaɪəz	ə'kwaɪəz
acquired	ə'kwaɪəd	ə'kwaɪəd
acquiring	ə'kwaɪərɪŋ	ə'kwaɪərɪŋ
acquirement	ə'kwaɪəmənt	ə'kwaɪəmənt
acquirements	ə'kwaɪəmənts	ə'kwaɪəmənts
acquisition	ækwi'zɪʃən	
acquisitions	ækwi'zɪʃənz	
acquit	ə'kwɪt	
acquits	ə'kwɪts	
acquitted	ə'kwɪtɪd	
acquitting	ə'kwɪtɪŋ	
acre	'eɪkə(r)	eɪkə
acres	'eɪkəz	'eɪkəz
acrimonious	ækri'mʊnjəs	
acrimoniously	ækri'mʊnjəʃli	
acrobat	'ækərbæt	
acrobats	'ækərbæts	
acrobatic	ækre'bætɪk	
across	ə'krɒs, ə'krɒs	
acrostic	ə'krɒstɪk	
acrostics	ə'krɒstɪks	
act	'ækt	

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acts	'æktɪs	
acted	'æktɪd	
acting	'æktɪŋ	
action	'æksən	
actions	'æksənz	
active	'æktɪv	
activity	æk'tɪvɪti	
activities	æk'tɪvɪtɪz	
actively	'æktɪvli	
actor	'æktə(r)	'æktə
actors	'æktəz	'æktəz
actress	'æktɪrɪs	
actresses	'æktɪrɪsɪz	
actual	'æktʃuəl	
actually	'æktʃuəli	
actuality	æktʃu'ælɪti	
actualities	æktʃu'ælɪtɪz	
actuary	'æktʃuəri	'æktʃuəri
actuaries	'æktʃuəriɪz	'æktʃuəriɪz
acute	ə'kju:t	
acuter	ə'kju:tə(r)	ə'kju:tə
acutest	ə'kju:tɪst	
acutely	ə'kju:tli	
acuteness	ə'kju:tɪnɪs	
A.D.	'eɪ'di:('ænəv'dɒmɪnəɪ)	
adapt	ə'dæpt	
adapts	ə'dæpts	
adapted	ə'dæptɪd	
adapting	ə'dæptɪŋ	
adaptability	ədæptə'bɪlɪti	
adaptable	ədæptəbəl	
adaptation	ədæp'teɪʃən	
adaptations	ədæp'teɪʃənz	
add	'æd	
adds	'ædz	
added	'ædɪd	
adding	'ædɪŋ	
addition	ə'dɪʃən	
additions	ə'dɪʃənz	
additional	ə'dɪʃənəl	
address	ə'dres	
addresses	ə'dresɪz	
addressed	ə'drest	
addressing	ə'dresɪŋ	
adept, <i>noun</i>	'ædept, ə'dept	
adepts	'ædepts, ə'depts	
adept, <i>adj.</i>	ə'dept, æ'dept	

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adequacy	'ædikwəsi	
adequate	'ædikwɪt	
adequately	'ædikwɪtlɪ	
adhere	əd'hɪə(r)	əd'hɪə
adheres	əd'hɪəz	əd'hɪəz
adhered	əd'hɪəd	əd'hɪəd
adhering	əd'hɪərɪŋ	əd'hɪrɪŋ
adherer	əd'hɪərə(r)	əd'hɪrə
adherers	əd'hɪərəz	əd'hɪrəz
adherence	əd'hɪərəns	əd'hɪrəns
adherent	əd'hɪərənt	əd'hɪrənt
adherents	əd'hɪərənts	əd'hɪrənts
adhesion	əd'hɪʒən	
adhesions	əd'hɪʒənz	
adjectival	ædʒɪk'taɪvəl	
adjectivally	ædʒɪk'taɪvəlɪ	
adjective	'ædʒɪktɪv	
adjectives	'ædʒɪktɪvz	
adjoin	ə'dʒɔɪn	
adjoins	ə'dʒɔɪnz	
adjoined	ə'dʒɔɪnd	
adjoining	ə'dʒɔɪnɪŋ	
adjoin	ə'dʒɔɪn	ə'dʒəɪn
adjoins	ə'dʒɔɪnz	ə'dʒəɪnz
adjoined	ə'dʒɔɪnd	ə'dʒəɪnd
adjoining	ə'dʒɔɪnɪŋ	ə'dʒəɪnɪŋ
adjournment	ə'dʒɔɪnmənt	ə'dʒəɪnmənt
adjournments	ə'dʒɔɪnmənts	ə'dʒəɪnmənts
adjunct	'ædʒʌŋkt	
adjuncts	'ædʒʌŋkts	
adjust	ə'dʒʌst	
adjusts	ə'dʒʌsts	
adjusted	ə'dʒʌstɪd	
adjusting	ə'dʒʌstɪŋ	
adjustment	ə'dʒʌstmənt	
adjustments	ə'dʒʌstmənts	
adjutant	'ædʒʊtənt	
adjutants	'ædʒʊtənts	
administer	əd'mɪnɪstə(r)	əd'mɪnɪstə
administers	əd'mɪnɪstəz	əd'mɪnɪstəz
administered	əd'mɪnɪstəd	əd'mɪnɪstəd
administering	əd'mɪnɪstərɪŋ	
administration	əd'mɪnɪs'treɪʃən	
administrations	əd'mɪnɪs'treɪʃənz	
administrative	əd'mɪnɪstrətɪv	əd'mɪnɪstreɪtɪv
administrator	əd'mɪnɪstreɪtə	
admirable	'ædmərəbəl	

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admirably	ˈædmərəbəlɪ	
admiral	ˈædmərəl	
admirals	ˈædmərəlz	
admiralty	ˈædmərəltɪ	
admiralship	ædməˈreɪʃən	
admire	ədˈmaɪə(r)	ədˈmaɪə
admires	ədˈmaɪəz	ədˈmaɪəz
admired	ədˈmaɪəd	ədˈmaɪəd
admiring	ədˈmaɪərɪŋ	ədˈmaɪrɪŋ
admiringly	ədˈmaɪərɪŋli	ədˈmaɪrɪŋli
admissible	ədˈmɪsɪbəl	
admission	ədˈmɪʃən	
admissions	ədˈmɪʃənz	
admit	ədˈmɪt	
admits	ədˈmɪts	
admitted	ədˈmɪtɪd	
admitting	ədˈmɪtɪŋ	
admittedly	ədˈmɪtɪdli	
admittance	ədˈmɪtəns	
admittances	ədˈmɪtənsɪz	
ado	əˈduː	
adolescence	ædəˈlesəns	
adolescent	ædəˈlesənt	
adopt	əˈdɒpt	əˈdapt
adopts	əˈdɒpts	əˈdaptɪs
adopted	əˈdɒptɪd	əˈdaptɪd
adopting	əˈdɒptɪŋ	əˈdaptɪŋ
adoption	əˈdɒpʃən	əˈdaptʃən
adoptions	əˈdɒpʃənz	əˈdaptʃənz
adorable	əˈdɔːrəbəl	
adorably	əˈdɔːrəbəlɪ	
adoration	ædəˈreɪʃən	
adorations	ædəˈreɪʃənz	
adore	əˈdɔːə(r)	əˈdɔːə
adores	əˈdɔːəz	əˈdɔːəz
adored	əˈdɔːəd	əˈdɔːəd
adoring	əˈdɔːərɪŋ	əˈdɔːrɪŋ
adorer	əˈdɔːərə(r)	əˈdɔːrə
adores	əˈdɔːərəz	əˈdɔːrəz
adorn	ədˈɔːn	ədˈdɔːn
adorns	ədˈɔːnz	ədˈdɔːnz
adorned	ədˈɔːnd	ədˈdɔːnd
adorning	ədˈɔːnɪŋ	ədˈdɔːnɪŋ
adornment	ədˈɔːnmənt	ədˈdɔːnmənt
adornments	ədˈɔːnmənts	ədˈdɔːnmənts
adrift	ədˈdrɪft	
adult	ədˈdʌlt	

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adults	ə'dʌlts	
adulterate	ə'dʌltəreɪt	
adulterates	ə'dʌltəreɪts	
adulterated	ə'dʌltəreɪtɪd	
adultering	ə'dʌltəreɪtɪŋ	
adulteration	ədʌltə'reɪʃən	
adulterations	ədʌltə'reɪʃənz	
advance	əd'vɑːns	əd'vɑːns
advances	əd'vɑːnsɪz	əd'vɑːnsɪz
advanced	əd'vɑːnst	əd'vɑːnst
advancing	əd'vɑːnsɪŋ	əd'vɑːnsɪŋ
advantage	əd'vɑːntɪdʒ	əd'vɑːntɪdʒ
advantages	əd'vɑːntɪdʒɪz	əd'vɑːntɪdʒɪz
advantageous	ædvən'teɪdʒəs	
advantageously	ædvən'teɪdʒəsli	
adventure	əd'ventʃə(r)	əd'ventʃə
adventures	əd'ventʃəz	əd'ventʃəz
adventurous	əd'ventʃərəs	
adverb	'ædvəb	'ædvəb
adverbs	'ædvəbz	'ædvəbz
adverbial	əd'vɜːbiəl	əd'vɜːbiəl
adverbially	əd'vɜːbiəli	əd'vɜːbiəli
adverse	'ædvəs	'ædvəs
adversely	'ædvɜːsli	'ædvɜːsli
advertise	'ædvətaɪz	'ædvətaɪz
advertises	'ædvətaɪzɪz	'ædvətaɪzɪz
advertised	'ædvətaɪzd	'ædvətaɪzd
advertising	'ædvətaɪzɪŋ	'ædvətaɪzɪŋ
advertisement	əd'veɪtismənt	'ædvətaɪzmənt
advertisements	əd'veɪtismənts	'ædvətaɪzmənts
advice	əd'vaɪs	
advices	əd'vaɪsɪz	
advisability	əd'vaɪzə'bɪlɪtɪ	
advisable	əd'vaɪzəbəl	
advise	əd'vaɪz	
advises	əd'vaɪzɪz	
advised	əd'vaɪzd	
advising	əd'vaɪzɪŋ	
adviser	əd'vaɪzə(r)	əd'vaɪzə
advisers	əd'vaɪzəz	əd'vaɪzəz
advisory	əd'vaɪzəri	
advocate	'ædvəkeɪt	
advocates	'ædvəkeɪts	
advocated	'ædvəkeɪtɪd	
advocating	'ædvəkeɪtɪŋ	
aerial	'ɛəriəl	ei'ɪəriəl
aerially	'ɛəriəli	ei'ɪəriəli

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aeronaut	ˈɛərənɒt	
aeronauts	ˈɛərənɒts	
aeronautic	ɛərəˈnɔːtɪk	
aeronautical	ɛərəˈnɔːtɪkəl	
aeronautics	ɛərəˈnɔːtɪks	
aeroplane	ˈɛərəpleɪn	
aeroplanes	ˈɛərəpleɪnz	
aesthetic	esˈθetɪk, ɪsˈθetɪk	
aesthetically	esˈθetɪkəlɪ, ɪsˈθetɪkəlɪ	
affable	ˈæfəbəl	
affair	əˈfeɪ(r)	əˈfeə
affairs	əˈfeɪz	əˈfeəz
affect	əˈfekt	
affects	əˈfektɪs	
affected	əˈfektɪd	
affecting	əˈfektɪŋ	
affectation	æfekˈteɪʃən	
affectations	æfekˈteɪʃənz	
affection	əˈfekʃən	
affections	əˈfekʃənz	
affectionate	əˈfekʃənət	
affectionately	əˈfekʃənətli	
affiliate	əˈfɪliət	
affiliates	əˈfɪliets	
affiliated	əˈfɪlietɪd	
affiliating	əˈfɪlietɪŋ	
affinity	əˈfɪnɪti	
affinities	əˈfɪnɪtɪz	
affirm	əˈfɜːm	əˈfəəm
affirms	əˈfɜːmz	əˈfəəmz
affirmed	əˈfɜːmd	əˈfəəmd
affirming	əˈfɜːmɪŋ	əˈfəəmɪŋ
affirmation	æfəˈmeɪʃən	æfəˈmeɪʃən
affirmations	æfəˈmeɪʃənz	æfəˈmeɪʃənz
affirmative	əˈfɜːmətɪv	əˈfəəmətɪv
affirmatively	əˈfɜːmətɪvli	əˈfəəmətɪvli
afflict	əˈflɪkt	
afflicts	əˈflɪkts	
afflicted	əˈflɪktɪd	
afflicting	əˈflɪktɪŋ	
affliction	əˈflɪkʃən	
afflictions	əˈflɪkʃənz	
afford	əˈfɔːd	əˈfoəd
affords	əˈfɔːdz	əˈfoədz
afforded	əˈfɔːdɪd	əˈfoədɪd
affording	əˈfɔːdɪŋ	əˈfoədɪŋ
afraid	əˈfreɪd	

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afresh	ə'frɛʃ	
Africa	'æfrɪkə	
African	'æfrɪkən	
Africans	'æfrɪkənz	
after	'ɑ'ftə(r)	'ɑ'ftə
afternoon	ɑ'ftə'nu:n	ɑ'ftə'nu:n
afternoons	ɑ'ftə'nu:nz	ɑ'ftə'nu:nz
afterthought	'ɑ'ftəθɒt	'ɑ'ftəθɒt
afterwards	'ɑ'ftəwədz	'ɑ'ftəwədz
again	ə'geɪn, ə'gen	
against	ə'geɪnst, ə'genst	
age	'eɪdʒ	
ages	'eɪdʒɪz	
aged, <i>adj.</i>	'eɪdʒɪd	
agency	'eɪdʒənsɪ	
agencies	'eɪdʒənsɪz	
agent	'eɪdʒənt	
agents	'eɪdʒənts	
aggravate	'ægrəveɪt	
aggravates	'ægrəveɪts	
aggravated	'ægrəveɪtɪd	
aggravating	'ægrəveɪtɪŋ	
aggressive	ə'gresɪv	
aggressively	ə'gresɪvli	
agile	'ædʒaɪl	'ædʒəl
agility	ə'dʒɪlɪtɪ	
agitate	'ædʒɪteɪt	
agitates	'ædʒɪteɪts	
agitated	'ædʒɪteɪtɪd	
agitating	'ædʒɪteɪtɪŋ	
agitator	'ædʒɪteɪtə(r)	'ædʒɪteɪtə
agitators	'ædʒɪteɪtəz	'ædʒɪteɪtəz
agitation	ædʒɪ'teɪʃən	
agitations	ædʒɪ'teɪʃənz	
agnostic	æg'nɒstɪk, əg'nɒstɪk	æg'nastɪk
agnostics	æg'nɒstɪks, əg'nɒstɪks	æg'nastɪks
ago	ə'ɡəʊ	
agony	'ægəni	
agonies	'ægəniːz	
agree	ə'ɡriː	
agrees	ə'ɡriːz	
agreed	ə'ɡriːd	
agreeing	ə'ɡriːɪŋ	
agreeable	ə'ɡriːəbl̩, ə'ɡriːəbəl	
agreeably	ə'ɡriːəblɪ, ə'ɡriːəblɪ	
agreement	ə'ɡriːmənt	

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agreements	ə'grɪ.mənts	
agricultural	ægrɪ'kʌltʃərəl	
agriculture	'ægrɪkʌltʃə(r)	'ægrɪkʌltʃə
aground	ə'graʊnd	
ague	'eɪɡju	
ah	'ɑː	
aha	ɑː'hɑː	
ahead	ə'hɛd	
ahem	'm, 'hm	
aid	'eɪd	
aids	'eɪdz	
aided	'eɪdɪd	
aiding	'eɪdɪŋ	
aim	eɪm	
aims	'eɪmz	
aimed	'eɪmd	
aiming	'eɪmɪŋ	
ain't	'eɪnt	
air	ɛə(r)	ɛə
airs	'ɛəz	ɛəz
aired	'ɛəd	ɛəd
airing	'ɛərɪŋ	ɛ'rɪŋ
airship	'ɛəʃɪp	'ɛəʃɪp
airships	'ɛəʃɪps	'ɛəʃɪps
aisle	aɪl	
aisles	'aɪlz	
aitch, H	eɪtʃ	
aitches, H's	'eɪtʃɪz	
alarm	ə'lɑːm	ə'læm
alarms	ə'lɑːmz	ə'læmz
alarmed	ə'lɑːmd	ə'læmd
alarming	ə'lɑːmɪŋ	ə'læmɪŋ
alarmingly	ə'lɑːmɪŋli	ə'læmɪŋli
alas	ə'læs, ə'lɑːs	
Albert	'ælbət	'ælbət
album	'ælbəm	
albums	'ælbəmz	
alcohol	'ælkəhɒl	
alcoholic	ælkə'hɒlɪk	
alert	ə'lɛt	ə'læt
Alexander	'ælg'zændə(r) 'ælg'zɑːndə(r)	ælg'zaːndə
Alfred	'ælfɪd	
algebra	'ældʒɪbrə	
algebraic	ældʒɪ'breɪk	
algebraically	ældʒɪ'breɪkəli	
Algeria	æl'dʒɪəriə	æl'dʒɪˈrɪə
alien	'eɪlən, 'eɪljən	

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aliens	'eɪlənz, 'eɪjənz	
alight	ə'laɪt	
alights	ə'laɪts	
alighted	ə'laɪtɪd	
alighting	ə'laɪtɪŋ	
alike	ə'laɪk	
alive	ə'laɪv	
alkali	'ælkəlaɪ	
alkalies	'ælkəlaɪz	
all	'ɔ:l	
allay	ə'leɪ	
allays	ə'leɪz	
allayed	ə'leɪd	
allaying	ə'leɪɪŋ	
allegation	æli'geɪʃən	
allegations	æli'geɪʃənz	
allege	ə'leɪʒ	
alleges	ə'leɪʒɪz	
alleged	ə'leɪʒɪd	
alleging	ə'leɪʒɪŋ	
allegiance	ə'li:ʒəns	
allegory	'æliɡəri	'æliɡəri
allegories	'æliɡəri:z	'æliɡəri:z
alleviate	ə'li:vɪet	
alleviates	ə'li:vɪetɪs	
alleviated	ə'li:vɪetɪd	
alleviating	ə'li:vɪetɪŋ	
alley	'æli	
alleys	'æli:z	
alliance	ə'laɪəns	
alliances	ə'laɪənsɪz	
alliterate	ə'litəreɪt	
alliterates	ə'litəreɪts	
alliterated	ə'litəreɪtɪd	
alliterating	ə'litəreɪtɪŋ	
alliteration	əltə'reɪʃən	
alliterations	əltə'reɪʃənz	
allocate	†'æləkeɪt	
allocates	†'æləkeɪts	
allocated	†'æləkeɪtɪd	
allocating	†'æləkeɪtɪŋ	
allocation	†ælə'keɪʃən	
allocations	†ælə'keɪʃənz	
allot	ə'lɒt	ə'lat
allots	ə'lɒts	ə'lats
allotted	ə'lɒtɪd	ə'latɪd

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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allotting	ə'lotɪŋ	ə'latɪŋ
allotment	ə'lotmənt	ə'latmənt
allotments	ə'lotmənts	ə'latmənts
allow	ə'laʊ	
allows	ə'laʊz	
allowed	ə'laʊd	
allowing	ə'laʊɪŋ	
allowance	ə'laʊəns	
allowances	ə'laʊənsɪz	
all right	'ɔl'raɪt	
allude	ə'ljʊd	
alludes	ə'ljʊdɪz	
alluded	ə'ljʊdɪd	
alluding	ə'ljʊdɪŋ	
allure	ə'ljʊə(r)	ə'ljʊə
allures	ə'ljʊəz	ə'ljʊəz
allured	ə'ljʊəd	ə'ljʊəd
alluring	ə'ljʊərɪŋ	ə'ljʊrɪŋ
alluringly	ə'ljʊərɪŋli	
allusion	ə'ljʊ'ʒən	
allusions	ə'ljʊ'ʒənz	
ally, noun	'ælaɪ	
allies	'ælaɪz	
ally, verb	ə'laɪ	
allies	ə'laɪz	
allied	ə'laɪd	
allying	ə'laɪɪŋ	
almanac	'ɔ:l'mənæk	
almanacs	'ɔ:l'mənæks	
almighty	ɔl'maɪti	
almond	'ɑ:mənd	'a:mənd
almonds	'ɑ:məndz	'a:məndz
almost	'ɔ:lməʊst	
alms	ɑ:mz	
alone	ə'ləʊn	
along	ə'lɒŋ	
alongside	əlɒŋ'saɪd	
aloof	ə'lu:f	
aloofness	ə'lu:fnis	
aloud	ə'laʊd	
alpaca	æl'pækə	
alphabet	'ælfəbɪt	'ælfəbet
alphabets	'ælfəbɪts	'ælfəbets
alphabetic	ælfə'betɪk	
alphabetical	ælfə'betɪkəl	
alphabetically	ælfə'betɪkəli	
already	'ɔl'reɪdɪ	

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also	ˈɔːlsəʊ	
altar	ˈɔːltə(r), ˈɒltə(r)	ˈɔːltə
altars	ˈɔːltəz, ˈɒltəz	ˈɔːltəz
alter	ˈɔːltə(r), ˈɒltə(r)	ˈɔːltə
alters	ˈɔːltəz, ˈɒltə(z)	ˈɔːltəz
altered	ˈɔːltəd, ˈɒltəd	ˈɔːltəd
altering	ˈɔːltərɪŋ, ˈɒltərɪŋ	
alteration	ɒltəˈreɪʃən, ɒltəˈreɪʃən	
alterations	ɒltəˈreɪʃənz, ɒltəˈreɪʃənz	
altercation	ɒltəˈkeɪʃən, ɒltəˈkeɪʃən	
altercations	ɒltəˈkeɪʃənz, ɒltəˈkeɪʃənz	
alternate, adj.	ɒlˈtəːnɪt	ɒlˈtəːnɪt
alternately	ɒlˈtəːnɪtlɪ	ɒlˈtəːnɪtlɪ
alternate, verb	ˈɔːltəneɪt	ˈɔːltəneɪt
alternates	ˈɔːltəneɪts	ˈɔːltəneɪts
alternated	ˈɔːltəneɪtɪd	ˈɔːltəneɪtɪd
alternating	ˈɔːltəneɪtɪŋ	ˈɔːltəneɪtɪŋ
alternation	ɒltəˈneɪʃən	ɒltəˈneɪʃən
alternations	ɒltəˈneɪʃənz	ɒltəˈneɪʃənz
alternative	ɒlˈtəːnəɪv	ɒlˈtəːnəɪv
alternatives	ɒlˈtəːnəɪvz	ɒlˈtəːnəɪvz
alternatively	ɒlˈtəːnəɪvli	ɒlˈtəːnəɪvli
although	ɒlˈðəʊ	
altho (Amer)		
altogether	ɒltəˈgeðə(r)	ɒltəˈgeðə
altruism	ˈæltrʊɪzəm	
altruist	ˈæltrʊɪst	
altruists	ˈæltrʊɪsts	
altruistic	æltrʊˈɪstɪk	
altruistically	æltrʊˈɪstɪkəlɪ	
alum	ˈæləm	
aluminium	æljʊˈmɪnjəm, æljʊˈmɪniəm	
aluminum (<i>used only in America</i>)		æˈljʊˈmɪniəm
alveolar	ˈælvɪələ(r), ˈælvɪˈəʊlə(r)	ˈælvɪˈəʊlə
alveolars	ˈælvɪələz, ˈælvɪˈəʊləz	ˈælvɪˈəʊləz
alveole	ˈælvɪəʊl	
alveoles	ˈælvɪəʊlz	
always	ˈɔːlweɪz, ˈɔːlwəz, ˈɔːlweɪz	
a.m.	ˈeɪ ˈem	
AM from be	æm s.f. əm, m, w.f.s.	
amalgamate	əˈmælgəmeɪt	

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amalgamates	ə'mælgəmeɪts	
amalgamated	ə'mælgəmeɪtɪd	
amalgamating	ə'mælgəmeɪtɪŋ	
amalgamation	ə'mælgə'meɪʃən	
amalgamations	ə'mælgə'meɪʃənz	
amass	ə'mæs	
amasses	ə'mæsɪz	
amassed	ə'mæst	
amassing	ə'mæsɪŋ	
amateur	'æmətjuə(r), 'æmə'tɜ:(r)	'æmətʃə, 'æmətjuə, 'æmə'tɜə
amateurs	'æmətjuəz, 'æmə'tɜ:z	'æmətʃəz, 'æmətjuə 'æmə'tɜəz
amateurish	'æmə'tjuəriʃ 'æmə'tɜ:riʃ	æmə'tju:riʃ
amaze	ə'meɪz	
amazes	ə'meɪzɪz	
amazed	ə'meɪzd	
amazing	ə'meɪzɪŋ	
amazingly	ə'meɪzɪŋli	
ambassador	æm'bæsədə(r)	æm'bæsədə
ambassadors	æm'bæsədəz	æm'bæsədəz
ambiguity	æmbɪ'ɡju:ti	
ambiguities	æmbɪ'ɡju:tɪz	
ambiguous	æm'bɪɡjuəs	
ambiguously	æm'bɪɡjuəsli	
ambition	æm'bɪʃən	
ambitions	'æm'bɪʃənz	
ambitious	æm'bɪʃəs	
ambitiously	æm'bɪʃəslɪ	
ambulance	'æmbjuləns	
ambulances	'æmbjulənsɪz	
amend	ə'mend	
amends	ə'mendz	
amended	ə'mendɪd	
amending	ə'mendɪŋ	
amendment	ə'mendmənt	
amendments	ə'mendmənts	
America	ə'merɪkə	
American	ə'merɪkən	
Americans	ə'merɪkənz	
americanism	ə'merɪkənɪzəm	
americanisms	ə'merɪkənɪzəmz	
americanize	ə'merɪkənaɪz	
americanizes	ə'merɪkənaɪzɪz	
americanized	ə'merɪkənaɪzd	
americanizing	ə'merɪkənaɪzɪŋ	

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amiable	'eimjəbəl, 'eimiəbəl	
amiably	'eimjəbəlɪ, 'eimiəbəlɪ	
amicable	'æmikəbəl	
amicably	'æmikəbəlɪ	
among	ə'mʌŋ	
amongst	ə'mʌŋst	
amorous	'æməərəs	
amorously	'æməərəslɪ	
amount	ə'maʊnt	
amounts	ə'maʊnts	
amounted	ə'maʊntɪd	
amounting	ə'maʊntɪŋ	
ample	'æmplɪ	
ampler	'æmplə(r	'æmple
amplest	'æmplist	
amply	'æmplɪ	
amplification	æmplɪfɪ'keɪʃən	
amplifications	æmplɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	
amplify	'æmplɪfaɪ	
amplifies	'æmplɪfaɪz	
amplified	'æmplɪfaɪd	
amplifying	'æmplɪfaɪŋ	
amputate	'æmpjuteɪt	
amputates	'æmpjuteɪts	
amputated	'æmpjuteɪtɪd	
amputating	'æmpjuteɪtɪŋ	
amputation	æmpju'teɪʃən	
amputations	æmpju'teɪʃənz	
Amsterdam	'æmstə'dæm	'æmstədæm
amuse	ə'mju:z	
amuses	ə'mju:zɪz	
amused	ə'mju:zd	
amusing	ə'mju:zɪŋ	
amusingly	ə'mju:zɪŋli	
amusement	ə'mju:zmənt	
amusements	ə'mju:zmənts	
an	æn s.f., ən w.f.	
anachronism	ə'nækronɪzəm	
anachronisms	ə'nækronɪzənz	
anæmic	ə'ni:mɪk	
anæsthetics	ænis'θetɪks	
analogous	ə'næləgəs	
analogously	ə'næləgəslɪ	
analogy	ə'nælədʒɪ	
analogies	ə'nælədʒɪz	
analyse	'ænləɪz	
analyses	'ænləɪzɪz	

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analysed	'ænələɪzd	
analysing	'ænələɪzɪŋ	
analysis	ə'neɪləsɪs	
analyses	ə'neɪləsɪz	
analyst	'ænəlɪst	
analysts	'ænəlɪsts	
anarchist	'ænəkɪst, 'æŋkɪst	'ænəkɪst, 'æŋkɪst
anarchists	'ænəkɪst, 'æŋkɪsts	'ænəkɪsts, 'æŋkɪsts
anarchy	'ænəki, 'æŋki	'ænəki, 'æŋki
anatomy	ə'neɪtəmi	
ancestor	'ænsɪstə(r), 'ænsɛstə(r)	'ænsɛstə
ancestors	'ænsɪstəz, 'ænsɛstəz	'ænsɛstəz
ancestral	ænsɛstrəl	
ancestry	'ænsɪstri, 'ænsɛstri	
anchor	'æŋkə(r)	'æŋkə
anchors	'æŋkəz	'æŋkəz
anchored	'æŋkəd	'æŋkəd
anchoring	'æŋkərɪŋ	
ancient	'eɪnfənt	
anciently	'eɪnfənθli	
and	'ænd s.f., ənd w.f.	
Andrew	'ændru	
anecdote	'ænikdɒt	
anecdotes	'ænikdɒts	
aneroid	'ænərɒɪd	
aneroids	'ænərɒɪdz	
angel	'eɪndʒəl	
angels	'eɪndʒəlz	
anger	'æŋgə(r)	'æŋgə
angle	'æŋɡl	
angles	'æŋɡlz	
anglicism	'æŋɡlɪsɪzəm	
anglicisms	'æŋɡlɪsɪzənz	
anglicize	'æŋɡlɪsaɪz	
anglicizes	'æŋɡlɪsaɪzɪz	
anglicized	'æŋɡlɪsaɪzd	
anglicizing	'æŋɡlɪsaɪzɪŋ	
Anglo-, prefix	'æŋɡləʊ	
angry	'æŋɡrɪ	
angrier	'æŋɡrɪə(r)	'æŋɡrɪə
angriest	'æŋɡrɪst	
angrily	'æŋɡrɪli	
anguish	'æŋɡwɪʃ	
angular	'æŋɡjʊlə(r)	'æŋɡjʊlə

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aniline	'ændlɪn, 'ændlaɪn	
animal	'æniməl	
animals	'æniməlz	
animate	'ænimet	
animates	'ænimets	
animated	'ænimetɪd	
animating	'ænimetɪŋ	
animation	æni'meɪʃən	
animosity	æni'mɒsɪtɪ	æni'masɪtɪ
animosities	æni'mɒsɪtɪz	æni'masɪtɪz
ankle	'æŋkəl	
ankles	'æŋkəlz	
Ann(e)	'æn	
annals	'ænzəlz	
annex, verb	ə'neks	
annexes	ə'neksɪz	
annexed	ə'neksɪd	
annexing	ə'neksɪŋ	
annex, noun	'æneks	
annexes	'æneksɪz	
annexation	ænek'seɪʃən	
annexations	ænek'seɪʃənz	
annihilate	ə'naɪəleɪt	
annihilates	ə'naɪəleɪts	
annihilated	ə'naɪəleɪtɪd	
annihilating	ə'naɪəleɪtɪŋ	
annihilation	ənəɪə'leɪʃən	
annihilations	ənəɪə'leɪʃənz	
anniversary	æni'vɜ:səri	æni'vɜ:səri
anniversaries	æni'vɜ:səri:z	æni'vɜ:səri:z
announce	ə'naʊns	
announces	ə'naʊnsɪz	
announced	ə'naʊnst	
announcing	ə'naʊnsɪŋ	
announcement	ə'naʊnsmənt	
announcements	ə'naʊnsmənts	
annoy	ə'noɪ	
annoys	ə'noɪz	
annoyed	ə'noɪd	
annoying	ə'noɪɪŋ	
annoyance	ə'noɪəns	

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annoyances	ə'noɪənstɪz	
annual	'ænjʊəl	
annually	'ænjʊəli	
anomalous	ə'nɒmələs	ə'namələs
anomaly	ə'nɒməli	ə'naməli
anomalies	ə'nɒməlaɪz	ə'naməlaɪz
anonymous	ə'nɒnɪməs	ə'nanəməs
anonymously	ə'nɒnɪməʃli	ə'nanəməʃli
another	ə'nʌðə(r)	ə'nʌðə
answer	'ɑ:nsə(r)	'ɑ:nsə
answers	'ɑ:nsəz	'ɑ:nsəz
answered	'ɑ:nsəd	'ɑ:nsəd
answering	'ɑ:nsərɪŋ	'ɑ:nsərɪŋ
answerable	'ɑ:nsərəbəl	'ɑ:nsərəbəl
ant	'ænt	
ants	'ænts	
a'n't, am not	'ɑ:nt	(apparently not used in America)
antagonism	æn'tæɡənɪzəm	
antagonisms	æn'tæɡənɪzmz	
antagonist	æn'tæɡənɪst	
antagonists	æn'tæɡənɪsts	
antagonistic	æntæɡə'nɪstɪk	
antagonize	æn'tæɡənaɪz	
antagonizes	æn'tæɡənaɪzɪz	
antagonized	æn'tæɡənaɪzd	
antagonizing	æn'tæɡənaɪzɪŋ	
antecedent	æntɪ'sɪdənt	
antecedents	æntɪ'sɪdənts	
antelope	'æntləʊp	
antelopes	'æntləʊps	
anterior	æn'tɪəriə(r)	æn'tɪrɪə
anthracite	'ænθrəsaɪt	
anti-, prefix	'æntɪ	
antics	'æntɪks	
anticipate	æn'tɪsɪpeɪt	
anticipates	æn'tɪsɪpeɪts	
anticipated	æn'tɪsɪpeɪtɪd	
anticipating	æn'tɪsɪpeɪtɪŋ	
anticipation	æntɪsɪ'peɪʃən	
anticipations	æntɪsɪ'peɪʃənz	
antidote	'æntɪdaʊt	
antidotes	'æntɪdaʊts	
antipathy	æn'tɪpəθi	
antipathies	æn'tɪpəθɪz	
antipodes	æn'tɪpədəɪz	
antiquarian	æntɪ'kweəriən	æntɪ'kwe'rɪən

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antiquarians	æntɪ'kwɛəriənz	æntɪ'kwɛəriənz
antiquated	'æntɪkwetɪd	
antique	æn'tɪk	
antiques	æn'tɪks	
antiquity	æn'tɪkwɪtɪ	
antiquities	æn'tɪkwɪtɪz	
antiseptic	æntɪ'septɪk	
antiseptics	æntɪ'septɪks	
anxiety	æŋ'zaɪəti	
anxieties	æŋ'zaɪətɪz	
anxious	'æŋkʃəs	
anxiously	'æŋkʃəslɪ	
any	'eni s f., ɪ w f.	
anybody	'enɪbədɪ, 'enɪbədi	'enɪbədi
anyhow	'enihaʊ	
anything	'eniθɪŋ	
anywhere	'enɪhwɛə(r)	'enɪhwɛə
anyway	'eniweɪ	
apart	ə'pɑ:t	ə'pæst
apartment	ə'pɑ:tment	ə'pæstment
apartments	ə'pɑ:tmənts	ə'pæstmənts
ape	'eɪp	
apes	'eɪps	
apiece	ə'pi:s	
apologetic	əpələ'dʒetɪk	əpələ'dʒetɪk
apologetically	əpələ'dʒetɪkəlɪ	əpələ'dʒetɪkəlɪ
apologize	ə'pɒlədʒaɪz	ə'palədʒaɪz
apologizes	ə'pɒlədʒaɪzɪz	ə'palədʒaɪzɪz
apologized	ə'pɒlədʒaɪzd	ə'palədʒaɪzd
apologizing	ə'pɒlədʒaɪzɪŋ	ə'palədʒaɪzɪŋ
apology	ə'pɒlədʒɪ	ə'palədʒɪ
apologies	ə'pɒlədʒɪz	ə'palədʒɪz
apostle	ə'pɒsl	ə'pasl
apostles	ə'pɒslz	ə'paslz
apostrophe	ə'pɒstrəfi	ə'pastrəfi
apostrophes	ə'pɒstrəfɪz	ə'pastrəfɪz
appal	ə'pɔ:l	
appals	ə'pɔ:lz	
appalled	ə'pɔ:ld	
appalling	ə'pɔ:lɪŋ	
appallingly	ə'pɔ:lɪŋli	
apparatus	æpə'reɪtəs	
apparent ²	ə'pærənt	
apparently	ə'pærənθlɪ	
appeal	ə'pi:l	
appeals	ə'pi:lz	
appealed	ə'pi:ld	

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appealing	ə'pi:lɪŋ	
appear	ə'piə(r)	ə'piə
appears	ə'piəz	ə'piəz
appeared	ə'piəd	ə'piəd
appearing	ə'piəriŋ	
appearance	ə'piərəns	ə'pri:rəns
appearances	ə'piərənsɪz	ə'pri:rənsɪz
append	ə'pend	
appends	ə'pendz	
appended	ə'pendɪd	
appending	ə'pendɪŋ	
appendicitis	əpendɪ'saɪtɪs	
appendix	ə'pendɪks	
appendixes	ə'pendɪksɪz	
appendices	ə'pendɪsɪz	
appetite	'æpɪtaɪt	
appetites	'æpɪtaɪts	
appetize	'æpɪtaɪz	
appetizing	'æpɪtaɪzɪŋ	
applaud	ə'plɔ:d	
applauds	ə'plɔ:dz	
applauded	ə'plɔ:dɪd	
applauding	ə'plɔ:dɪŋ	
applause	ə'plɔ:z	
apple	'æpl	
apples	'æplz	
appliance	ə'plaɪəns	
appliances	ə'plaɪənsɪz	
applicable	'æplɪkəbəl	
applicant	'æplɪkənt	
applicants	'æplɪkənts	
application	æplɪ'keɪʃən	
applications	æplɪ'keɪʃənz	
apply	ə'plai	
applies	ə'plaiz	
applied	ə'plaid	
applying	ə'plaiŋ	
appoint	ə'pɔɪnt	
appoints	ə'pɔɪnts	
appointed	ə'pɔɪntɪd	
appointing	ə'pɔɪntɪŋ	
appointment	ə'pɔɪntmənt	
appointments	ə'pɔɪntmənts	
appreciable	ə'pri:ʃiəbəl	
appreciably	ə'pri:ʃiəbli	
appreciate	ə'pri:ʃeɪt	
appreciates	ə'pri:ʃeɪts	

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appreciated	ə'pri:ʃieɪtɪd	
appreciating	ə'pri:ʃieɪtɪŋ	
appreciation	əpriʃi'eɪʃən	
appreciations	əpriʃi'eɪʃənz	
appreciative	ə'pri:ʃiətɪv	ə'pri:ʃiətɪv
apprentice	ə'prentɪs	
apprentices	ə'prentɪsɪz	
approach	ə'prəʊtʃ	
approaches	ə'prəʊtʃɪz	
approached	ə'prəʊtʃt	
approaching	ə'prəʊtʃɪŋ	
approbation	æprə'beɪʃən	
	æprəʊ'beɪʃən	
appropriate, adj.	ə'prəʊprɪət	
appropriate, verb	ə'prəʊprɪet	
appropriates	ə'prəʊprɪets	
appropriated	ə'prəʊprɪetɪd	
appropriating	ə'prəʊprɪetɪŋ	
approval	ə'pru:vəl	
approve	ə'pru:v	
approves	ə'pru:vz	
approved	ə'pru:vɪd	
approving	ə'pru:vɪŋ	
approvingly	ə'pru:vɪŋli	
approximate, adj.	ə'prɒksɪmɪt	ə'praksumɪt
approximate, verb	ə'prɒksɪmeɪt	ə'praksumeɪt
approximately	ə'prɒksɪmɪtli	ə'praksumɪtli
approximation	əprɒksi'meɪʃən	əpraksi'meɪʃən
approximations	əprɒksi'meɪʃənz	əpraksi'meɪʃənz
April	'eɪprəl, 'eɪprɪl	
apron	'eɪprən	
aprons	'eɪprənz	
apt	'æpt	
aptly	'æptli	
aptitude	'æptɪtʃud	
aptitudes	'æptɪtʃudz	
Arab	'ærəb	
Arabs	'ærəbz	
Arabia	ə'reɪbiə	
Arabic	'ærəbɪk	
arbitrary	'ɑ:bitrəri	'æbɪtrəri
arbitrarily	'ɑ:bitrərɪli	'æbɪtrərɪli
arbitrate	'ɑ:bitreit	æbɪtreɪt
arbitrates	'ɑ:bitreɪts	æbɪtreɪts
arbitrated	'ɑ:bitreɪtɪd	æbɪtreɪtɪd
arbitrating	'ɑ:bitreɪtɪŋ	æbɪtreɪtɪŋ
arbitration	ɑ'bɪ'treɪʃən	æbɪ'treɪʃən

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arbitrations	ə'bi'treɪʃənz	æbi'treɪʃənz
arc	ɑ:k	æək
arcs	ɑ:ks	æəks
arcade	ɑ'keɪd	æə'keɪd
arcades	ɑ'keɪdz	æə'keɪdz
arch	ɑ:tʃ	æətʃ
arches	ˈɑ:tʃɪz	æətʃɪz
arch-, prefix	ɑ:tʃ	æətʃ
archæological	ɑ:kɪə'lɒdʒɪkəl	æəkɪə'lædʒɪkəl
archæology	ɑ:kɪ'ɒlədʒɪ	æəkɪ'ælədʒɪ
archaic	ɑ'keɪk	æə'keɪk
archaism	ɑ'keɪzəm	ˈæəkeɪzəm
archaisms	ˈɑ'keɪzəmz	æəkeɪzəmz
archbishop	ɑ:tʃbɪʃəp	æətʃ'bɪʃəp
archbishops	ɑ:tʃ'bɪʃəps	æətʃ'bɪʃəps
archer	ˈɑ:tʃə(r)	æətʃə
archers	ˈɑ:tʃəz	ˈæətʃəz
archery	ˈɑ:tʃəri	ˈæətʃəri
architect	ˈɑ:kɪtekt	æəkɪtekt
architects	ˈɑ:kɪtekt्स	ˈæəkɪtekt्स
architectural	ɑ:kɪ'tektʃərəl	æəkɪ'tektʃərəl
architecture	ˈɑ:kɪtektʃə	æəkɪtektʃə
archway	ˈɑ:tʃweɪ	ˈæətʃweɪ
archways	ˈɑ:tʃweɪz	ˈæətʃweɪz
arctic	ˈɑ:ktɪk	ˈæəktɪk
arduous	ˈɑ:dʒuəs	ˈæədʒuəs
ARE	ɑ:(r s f.), ə(r w f.)	æ s.f., ə w.f.
AREN'T	ɑ'nt	ənt
area	ˈɛəriə	ˈɛ:riə
areas	ˈɛəriəz	ˈɛ:riəz
Argentina	ɑdʒən'tɪnə	ædʒən'tɪnə
Argentine	ˈɑ:dʒəntaɪn	ˈædʒəntaɪn
argue	ˈɑ:gju	ˈæəgju
argues	ˈɑ:gju:z	ˈæəgju:z
argued	ˈɑ:gjud	ˈæəgjud
arguing	ˈɑ:gjuɪŋ	ˈæəgjuɪŋ
argument	ˈɑ:gjumənt	ˈæəgjumənt
arguments	ˈɑ:gjumənts	ˈæəgjumənts
argumentative	ɑgju'mentətɪv	æəgju'mentətɪv
aristocracy	æri'stɒkrəsi	æri'stakrəsi
aristocracies	æri'stɒkrəsɪz	æri'stakrəsɪz
aristocrat	ˈæristəkræt	
aristocrats	ˈæristəkræts	
aristocratic	æristə'krætɪk	
arithmetic	ə'rɪθmətɪk	
arithmetrical	æriθ'metɪkəl	
arithmetically	æriθmetɪkəli	

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arithmetician	əriθmə'tɪʃən æriθmə'tɪʃən	
arithmeticians	əriθmə'tɪʃənz æriθmə'tɪʃənz	
ark	ɑ:k	æk
arks	ɑ:ks	æks
arm	ɑ:m	æm
arms	ɑ:mz	æmz
armed	ɑ:md	æmd
arming	ɑ'mɪŋ	æmɪŋ
armament	ɑ'məmənt	æməmənt
armaments	ɑ'məmənts	æməmənts
armchair	ɑ'm'tʃeə(r), ɑ'm'tʃeə(r	æm'tʃeə
armchairs	ɑ'm'tʃeəz, ɑ'm'tʃeəz	æm'tʃeəz
armful	ɑ'mfʊl	æmfʊl
armfuls	ɑ'mfʊlz	æmfʊlz
armistice	ɑ'mɪstɪs	æmɪstɪs
armistices	ɑ'mɪstɪsɪz	æmɪstɪsɪz
armour	ɑ'mə(r	æmə
army	ɑ'mɪ	æmɪ
armies	ɑ'mɪz	æmɪz
army-corps	ɑ'mɪkə(r), ɑ'mɪkə(r	æmɪkə
around	ə'raʊnd	
arouse	ə'raʊz	
arouses	ə'raʊzɪz	
aroused	ə'raʊzd	
arousing	ə'raʊzɪŋ	
arrange	ə'reɪndʒ	
arranges	ə'reɪndʒɪz	
arranged	ə'reɪndʒd	
arranging	ə'reɪndʒɪŋ	
arrangement	ə'reɪndʒmənt	
arrangements	ə'reɪndʒmənts	
arrest	ə'rest	
arrests	ə'rests	
arrested	ə'restɪd	
arresting	ə'restɪŋ	
arrive	ə'raɪv	
arrives	ə'raɪvz	
arrived	ə'raɪvd	
arriving	ə'raɪvɪŋ	
arrival	ə'raɪvəl	
arrivals	ə'raɪvəlz	
arrogant	†'ærəɡənt	
arrogantly	†'ærəɡənθli	
arrow	'ærou	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction

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arrows	'ærouz	
arsenal	'ɑ:snəl	'æsnəl
arsenals	'ɑ:snəlz	'æsnəlz
art	ɑ:t	æt
arts	ɑ:ts	æts
artery	'ɑ:təri	'æteri
arteries	'ɑ:təriz	'æteriz
artful	'ɑ:tfʊl	'ætfl
artfully	'ɑ:tfəli, 'ɑ:tfʊli	'ætfəli, 'ætfʊli
Arthur	ɑ:θə(r)	'æθə
article	'ɑ:tɪkl	'ætikl
articles	'ɑ:tɪklz	'ætiklz
articulate, <i>adj.</i>	ɑ:'tɪkjʊlət	æ'tɪkjʊlət
articulate	ɑ:'tɪkjuleɪt	æ'tɪkjuleɪt
articulates	ɑ:'tɪkjuleɪts	æ'tɪkjuleɪts
articulated	ɑ:'tɪkjuleɪtɪd	æ'tɪkjuleɪtɪd
articulating	ɑ:'tɪkjuleɪtɪŋ	æ'tɪkjuleɪtɪŋ
articulation	ɑ:tɪkju'leɪʃən	æ'tɪkju'leɪʃən
articulations	ɑ:tɪkju'leɪʃənz	æ'tɪkju'leɪʃənz
artificial	ɑ:tɪ'fɪʃəl	æ'tɪ'fɪʃəl
artificially	ɑ:tɪ'fɪʃəli	æ'tɪ'fɪʃəli
artificiality	ɑ:tɪfɪʃi'æliɪti	æ'tɪfɪʃi'æliɪti
artillery	ɑ:'tɪləri	æ'tɪləri
artist	'ɑ:tɪst	'æɪst
artists	'ɑ:tɪsts	'æɪstɪs
artistic	ɑ:'tɪstɪk	æ'tɪstɪk
artistically	ɑ:'tɪstɪkəli	æ'tɪstɪkəli
as	æz s f., əz w f.	
ascent	ə'sent	
ascents	ə'sents	
ascertain	æsə'teɪn	
ascertains	æsə'teɪnz	
ascertained	æsə'teɪnd	
ascertaining	æsə'teɪnɪŋ	
ash	æʃ	
ashes	'æʃɪz	
ashamed	ə'ʃeɪmd	
ashore	ə'ʃɔə(r)	ə'ʃoə
Asia	'eɪʃə	
Asiatic	eɪʃi'ætɪk	
Asiatics	eɪʃi'ætɪks	
aside	ə'saɪd	
ask	ɑ:sk	a:sk
asks	ɑ:skz	a:skz
asked	ɑ:skt	a:skt
asking	'ɑ:skɪŋ	'a:skɪŋ
asleep	ə'sli:p	

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asparagus	əs'pærəgəs	
aspect	'æspekt	
aspects	'æspekts	
aspirate, noun	'æspərɪt	
aspirates	'æspərɪts	
aspire, verb	'æspəreɪt	
aspires	'æspəreɪts	
aspirated	'æspəreɪtɪd	
aspirating	'æspəreɪtɪŋ	
ass	'æs	
asses	'æsɪz	
assassin	ə'sæsɪn	
assassins	ə'sæsɪnz	
assassinate	ə'sæsɪneɪt	
assassinates	ə'sæsɪneɪts	
assassinated	ə'sæsɪneɪtɪd	
assassinating	ə'sæsɪneɪtɪŋ	
assassination	əsæsi'neɪʃən	
assassinations	əsæsi'neɪʃənz	
assault	ə'sɒlt, ə'sɒlt	
assaults	ə'sɒlts, ə'sɒlts	
assaulted	ə'sɒltɪd, ə'sɒltɪd	
assaulting	ə'sɒltɪŋ, ə'sɒltɪŋ	
assemble	ə'sembəl	
assembles	ə'sembəlz	
assembled	ə'sembəld	
assembling	ə'sembəlɪŋ	
assent	ə'sent	
assents	ə'sents	
assented	ə'sentɪd	
assenting	ə'sentɪŋ	
assert	ə'sɜ:t	ə'sæt
asserts	ə'sɜ:ts	ə'sæts
asserted	ə'sɜ:tɪd	ə'sætɪd
asserting	ə'sɜ:tɪŋ	ə'sætɪŋ
assertion	ə'sɜ:ʃən	ə'sæʃən
assertions	ə'sɜ:ʃənz	ə'sæʃənz
assets	'æsets	
assimilate	ə'sɪmɪleɪt	
assimilates	ə'sɪmɪleɪts	
assimilated	ə'sɪmɪleɪtɪd	
assimilating	ə'sɪmɪleɪtɪŋ	
assimilation	əsɪmɪ'leɪʃən	
assimilations	əsɪmɪ'leɪʃənz	
assist	ə'sɪst	
assists	ə'sɪsts	
assisted	ə'sɪstɪd	

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assisting	ə'sɪstɪŋ	
assistance	ə'sɪstəns	
assistances	ə'sɪstənsɪz	
assistant	ə'sɪstənt	
assistants	ə'sɪstənts	
associate, noun	ə'səʊfɪt	
associates	ə'səʊfɪts	
associate, verb	ə'səʊfɪet	
associates	ə'səʊfɪets	
associated	ə'səʊfɪetɪd	
associating	ə'səʊfɪetɪŋ	
association	əsəʊfɪ'eɪʃən	
	əsəʊsɪ'eɪʃən	
associations	əsəʊfɪ'eɪʃənz	
	əsəʊsɪ'eɪʃənz	
assort	ə'sɔ:t	ə'sɔət
assorts	ə'sɔ:ts	ə'sɔəts
assorted	ə'sɔ:tɪd	ə'sɔətɪd
assorting	ə'sɔ:tɪŋ	ə'sɔətɪŋ
assortment	ə'sɔ:tmənt	ə'sɔətmənt
assortments	ə'sɔ:tmənts	ə'sɔətmənts
assume	ə'sju:m	
assumes	ə'sju:mz	
assumed	ə'sju:md	
assuming	ə'sju:mɪŋ	
assumption	ə'sʌmpʃən	
assumptions	ə'sʌmpʃənz	
assure	ə'ʃʊə	
assures	ə'ʃʊəz	ə'ʃʊəz
assured	ə'ʃʊəd	ə'ʃʊəd
assuring	ə'ʃʊərɪŋ	ə'ʃʊ:rɪŋ
assurance	ə'ʃʊərəns	ə'ʃʊ:rəns
assurances	ə'ʃʊərənsɪz	ə'ʃʊ:rənsɪz
asterisk	'æstərɪsk	
asterisks	'æstərɪskz	
asthma	'æsmə	'æzmə
astonish	ə'stɒnɪʃ	ə'stənɪʃ
astonishes	ə'stɒnɪʃɪz	ə'stənɪʃɪz
astonished	ə'stɒnɪʃt	ə'stənɪʃt
astonishing	ə'stɒnɪʃɪŋ	ə'stənɪʃɪŋ
astonishingly	ə'stɒnɪʃɪŋli	ə'stənɪʃɪŋli
astonishment	ə'stɒnɪʃmənt	ə'stənɪʃmənt
astound	ə'staʊnd	
astounds	ə'staʊndz	
astounded	ə'staʊndɪd	
astounding	ə'staʊndɪŋ	
astray	ə'streɪ	

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astrology	ə'strɒlədʒɪ	ə'stralədʒɪ
astronomer	ə'strɒnəmə(r)	ə'stranəmə
astronomers	ə'strɒnəməz	ə'stranəməz
astronomical	æstrə'nɒmɪkəl	æstrə'nəmɪkəl
astronomy	ə'strɒnəmi	ə'stranəmi
at	æt s.f., ət w.f.	
ATE, <i>from eat</i>	'et	et
atheist	'eɪθɪst	
atheists	'eɪθɪsts	
Athens	'æθɪnz	
athlete	'æθlɪt	
athletes	'æθlɪts	
athletic	æθ'letɪk	
atlas	'ætɫəs	
atlases	'ætɫəsɪz	
atmosphere	'ætməsfɪə(r)	'ætməsfɪə
atmospheres	'ætməsfɪəz	'ætməsfɪəz
atom	'ætəm	
atoms	'ætəmz	
atrocious	ə'trʊfəs	
atrociously	ə'trʊfəʃli	
atrociousness	ə'trʊsɪti	ə'trasɪti
atrocity	ə'trɒsɪtɪz	ə'trasɪtɪz
attach	ə'tætʃ	
attaches	ə'tætʃɪz	
attached	ə'tætʃt	
attaching	ə'tætʃɪŋ	
attachment	ə'tætʃmənt	
attachments	ə'tætʃmənts	
attack	ə'tæk	
attacks	ə'tæks	
attacked	ə'tækt	
attacking	ə'tækɪŋ	
attain	ə'teɪn	
attains	ə'teɪnz	
attained	ə'teɪnd	
attaining	ə'teɪnɪŋ	
attainment	ə'teɪnmənt	
attainments	ə'teɪnmənts	
attempt	ə'tempt	
attempts	ə'tempts	
attempted	ə'temptɪd	
attempting	ə'temptɪŋ	
attend	ə'tend	
attends	ə'tendz	
attended	ə'tendɪd	
attending	ə'tendɪŋ	

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attendance	ə'tendəns	
attendances	ə'tendənsɪz	
attendant	ə'tendənt	
attendants	ə'tendənts	
attention	ə'tenʃən	
attentions	ə'tenʃənz	
attentive	ə'tentɪv	
attentively	ə'tentɪvli	
attitude	'ætɪtʃud	
attitudes	'ætɪtʃudz	
attract	ə'trækt	
attracts	ə'træktɪz	
attracted	ə'træktɪd	
attracting	ə'træktɪŋ	
attraction	ə'trækʃən	
attractions	ə'trækʃənz	
attractive	ə'træktɪv	
attractively	ə'træktɪvli	
attribute	'ætrɪbjʊt	
attributes	'ætrɪbjʊts	
attribute	ə'trɪbjʊt	
attributes	ə'trɪbjʊts	
attributed	ə'trɪbjʊtɪd	
attributing	ə'trɪbjʊtɪŋ	
auction	'ɔ:kʃən	
auctions	'ɔ:kʃənz	
auctioneer	ɔ:kʃə'nɪə(r)	ɔ:kʃə'nɪə
auctioneers	ɔ:kʃə'nɪəz	ɔ:kʃə'nɪəz
audacious	ɔ'deɪʃəs	
audaciously	ɔ'deɪʃəslɪ	
audacity	ɔ'dæsɪtɪ	
audible	'ɔ:dɪbəl	
audience	'ɔ:dʒəns, 'ɔ:diəns	
audiences	'ɔ:dʒənsɪz, 'ɔ:diənsɪz	
audition	ɔ'dɪʃən	
auditorium	ɔdi'tɔ:riəm	ɔdi'to:riəm
auditoriums	ɔdi'tɔ:riəmz	ɔdi'to:riəmz
August	'ɔ:gəst	
aunt	ɑ:nt	ɑ:nt
aunts	ɑ:nts	ɑ:nts
auspices	'ɔ:spɪsɪz	
Australia	ɔs'treɪljə	
Australian	ɔs'treɪljən	
Australians	ɔs'treɪljənz	
Austria	'ɔ:striə, 'ɔstriə	
Austrian	'ɔ:triən, 'ɔstriən	
Austrians	'ɔ:striənz, 'ɔstriənz	

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authentic	ɔ'θentɪk	
author	'ɔ:θə(r)	'ɔ:θə
authors	'ɔ:θəz	'ɔ:θəz
authoress	'ɔ:θəris	
authoresses	'ɔ:θərisɪz	
authority	ə'θɒrɪti, ɔ'θɒrɪti	ə'θarɪti, ɔ'θarɪti
authorities	ə'θɒrɪtɪz, ɔ'θɒrɪtɪz	ə'θarɪtɪz, ɔ'θarɪtɪz
authorization	ˌθərəɪ'zeɪʃən	
authorizations	ɔθərəɪ'zeɪʃənz	
authorize	'ɔ:θəraɪz	
authorizes	'ɔ:θəraɪzɪz	
authorized	'ɔ:θəraɪzd	
authorizing	'ɔ:θəraɪzɪŋ	
autocrat	'ɔ:təkræt	
autocrats	'ɔ:təkræts	
autocratic	ɔtə'krætɪk	
autograph	'ɔ:təgræf, 'ɔ:təgrɑf	
autographs	'ɔ:təgræfs, 'ɔ:təgrɑfs	
automatic	ɔtə'mætɪk	
automobile	ɔtə'məʊbɪl	ɔtəməʊ'bɪl
automobiles	ɔtə'məʊbɪlz	ɔtəməʊ'bɪlz
autumn	'ɔ:təm	
auxiliary	ɔg'zɪljəri, ɔk'zɪljəri	
auxiliaries	ɔg'zɪljəɪz, ɔk'zɪljəɪz	
avail	ə'veɪl	
avails	ə'veɪlz	
availed	ə'veɪld	
availing	ə'veɪlɪŋ	
available	ə'veɪləbəl	
avalanche	'ævələˌnʃ	'ævələˌnʃ
avalanches	'ævələˌnʃɪz	'ævələˌnʃɪz
avarice	'ævərɪs	
avaricious	ævə'ɹɪʃəs	
avenge	ə'vendʒ	
avenges	ə'vendʒɪz	
avenged	ə'vendʒd	
avenging	ə'vendʒɪŋ	
avenger	ə'vendʒə(r)	ə'vendʒə
avengers	ə'vendʒəz	ə'vendʒəz
avenue	'ævɪnju	
avenues	'ævɪnjuːz	
averse	ə'veəs	ə'veəs
aversion	ə'veəʃən	ə'veəʃən
aversions	ə'veəʃənz	ə'veəʃənz
avert	ə'veɪt	ə'veæt
averts	ə'veɪts	ə'veæts

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averted	ə'vɜ:tɪd	ə'vɜ:tɪd
averting	ə'vɜ:tɪŋ	ə'vɜ:tɪŋ
aviation	eɪv'eɪʃən	
aviator	'eɪvɪetə(r)	'eɪvɪetə
aviators	'eɪvɪetəz	'eɪvɪetəz
avoid	ə'vɔɪd	
avoids	ə'vɔɪdz	
avoided	ə'vɔɪdɪd	
avoiding	ə'vɔɪdɪŋ	
await	ə'weɪt	
awaits	ə'weɪts	
awaited	ə'weɪtɪd	
awaiting	ə'weɪtɪŋ	
awake	ə'weɪk	
awakes	ə'weɪks	
awaking	ə'weɪkɪŋ	
awaken	ə'weɪkən	
awakens	ə'weɪkənz	
awakened	ə'weɪkənd	
awakening	ə'weɪkənɪŋ	
aware	ə'weə	ə'weə
away	ə'wei	
awful	'ɔ:fl, 'ɔ:ful	
awfully	'ɔ:flɪ, 'ɔ:fullɪ	
awkward	'ɔ:kwəd	'ɔ:kwəd
awkwardly	'ɔ:kwədli	'ɔ:kwədli
awkwardness	'ɔ:kwədnis	'ɔ:kwədnis
awoke	ə'wʊk	
axe (<i>Amer ax</i>)	æks	
axes	'æksɪz	

B

B	bi:	
B's	bi:z	
baby	'beɪbɪ	
babies	'beɪbɪz	
bachelor	'bætʃələ(r)	bætʃələ
bachelors	'bætʃələz	'bætʃələz
back	bæk	
backs	bæks	
background	'bækgraʊnd	
backgrounds	'bækgraʊndz	
bacon	'beɪkən	
bad	bæd	
badge	bædʒ	

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badges	'bædʒɪz	
badly	'bædli	
baffling	'bæflɪŋ	
bag	bæg	
bags	bægz	
baggage	'bæɡɪdʒ	
bait	beɪt	
bake	beɪk	
bakes	beɪks	
baked	beɪkt	
baking	'beɪkɪŋ	
baker	'beɪkə(r)	beɪkə
bakers	'beɪkəz	beɪkəz
balance	'bæləns	
balances	'bælənsɪz	
balanced	'bælənst	
balancing	'bælənsɪŋ	
bald	bɔːld	
bale	beɪl	
bales	beɪlz	
baled	beɪld	
baling	'beɪlɪŋ	
ball	bɔːl	
balls	bɔːlz	
balloon	bə'luːn	
balloons	bə'luːnz	
Baltic	'bɒltɪk, 'bɒltɪk	
bamboo	bæm'buː	
bamboos	bæm'buːz	
banana	bə'naːnə	bə'naːnə
bananas	bə'naːnəz	bə'naːnəz
band	bænd	
bands	bændz	
bandage	'bændɪdʒ	
bandages	'bændɪdʒɪz	
bandaged	'bændɪdʒd	
bandaging	'bændɪdʒɪŋ	
bandmaster	'bændmɑːstə(r)	'bændmɑːstə
bandmasters	'bændmɑːstəz	'bændmɑːstəz
bandstand	'bændstænd	
bandstands	'bændstændz	
bang	bæŋ	
bangs	bæŋz	
banged	bæŋd	
banging	'bæŋɪŋ	
banish	'bænɪʃ	
banishes	'bænɪʃɪz	

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banished	'bæniʃt	
banishing	'bæniʃɪŋ	
banishment	'bæniʃmənt	
banishments	'bæniʃmənts	
bank	bæŋk	
banks	bæŋks	
banker	'bæŋkə(r)	bæŋkə
bankers	'bæŋkəz	'bæŋkəz
bank-note	'bæŋknəʊt	
bank-notes	'bæŋknəʊts	
bankrupt	'bæŋkrʌpt	
	'bæŋkrəpt	
bankrupts	'bæŋkrʌpts	
	'bæŋkrəpts	
baptism	'bæptɪzəm	
baptisms	'bæptɪzəmz	
baptist	'bæptɪst	
baptists	'bæptɪsts	
baptize	bæp'taɪz	
baptizes	bæp'taɪzɪz	
baptized	bæp'taɪzɪd	
baptizing	bæp'taɪzɪŋ	
bar	bɑː(r)	bæə
bars	bɑːz	bæəz
barred	bɑːd	bæəd
barring	bɑːrɪŋ	
barbarian	bɑː'beəriən	bæə'beəriən
barbarians	bɑː'beəriənz	bæə'beəriənz
barbarous	'bɑːbərəs	'bæəbərəs
barbarously	'bɑːbərəʃli	'bæəbərəʃli
barber	'bɑːbə(r)	'bæəbə
barbers	'bɑːbəz	'bæəbəz
Barcelona	'bɑːsi'lounə	'bæəsi'lounə
bare	bɛə(r)	bɛə
bareness	'beənɪs	'bɛənɪs
bargain	'bɑːɡɪn	'bæɡɪn
bargains	'bɑːɡɪnz	'bæɡɪnz
bargained	'bɑːɡɪnd	'bæɡɪnd
bargaining	'bɑːɡɪnɪŋ	'bæɡɪnɪŋ
barge	bɑːdʒ	bæədʒ
barges	'bɑːdʒɪz	'bæədʒɪz
bark	bɑːk	bæək
barks	bɑːks	bæəks
barked	bɑːkt	bæəkt
barking	'bɑːkɪŋ	'bæəkɪŋ
barley	'bɑːli	'bæəli
barn	bɑːn	bæən

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barns	bɑːnz	bænz
barometer	bəˈrɒmɪtə(r)	bəˈrɑːmɪtə
barometers	bəˈrɒmɪtəz	bəˈrɑːmɪtəz
baron	ˈbærən	
barons	ˈbærənz	
barrack	ˈbærək	
barracks	ˈbærəks	
barrel	ˈbærəl	
barrels	ˈbærəlz	
barren	ˈbærən	
barrier	ˈbæriə(r)	ˈbæriə
barriers	ˈbæriəz	ˈbæriəz
barrister	ˈbæristə(r)	ˈbæristə
barristers	ˈbæristəz	ˈbæristəz
base	beɪs	
bases	ˈbeɪsɪz	
based	beɪst	
basing	ˈbeɪsɪŋ	
baser	ˈbeɪsə(r)	beɪsə
basest	ˈbeɪsɪst	
basely	ˈbeɪshlɪ	
baseness	ˈbeɪsnɪs	
bashful	ˈbæʃfʊl	
bashfully	ˈbæʃfəlɪ, ˈbæʃfʊlɪ	
bashfulness	ˈbæʃfəlɪnɪs, ˈbæʃfʊlnɪs	
basic	ˈbeɪsɪk	
basin	ˈbeɪsɪŋ	
basins	ˈbeɪsɪŋz	
basis	ˈbeɪsɪs	
bases	ˈbeɪsɪz	
basket	ˈbɑːskɪt	ˈbɑːskɪt
baskets	ˈbɑːskɪts	ˈbɑːskɪts
basketful	ˈbɑːskɪtful	ˈbɑːskɪtful
basketfuls	ˈbɑːskɪtfulz	ˈbɑːskɪtfulz
bass (<i>in music</i>)	beɪs	
bat	bæt	
bats	bæts	
batch	bætʃ	
batches	bætʃɪz	
bath , <i>noun</i>	bɑːθ	bɑːθ
baths, <i>noun</i>	bɑːðz	bɑːðz
bath , <i>verb</i>	bɑːθ	bɑːθ
baths	bɑːθs	bɑːθs
bathed	bɑːθt	bɑːθt
bathing	ˈbɑːθɪŋ	ˈbɑːθɪŋ
bathe	beɪð	
bathe	beɪðz	

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bathed	beɪðd	
bathing	'beɪðɪŋ	
bathroom	'bɑ:θrʊm, 'bɑ:θrʊm	'bɑ:θrʊm
bathrooms	'bɑ:θrʊmz	'bɑ:θrʊmz
	'bɑ:θrʊmz	.
battalion	bə'tæljən	
battalions	bə'tæljənz	
battle	'bætɪ	
battles	'bætɪz	
Bavaria	bə'veəriə	bə'veəriə
Bavarian	bə'veəriən	bə'veəriən
Bavarians	bə'veəriənz	bə'veəriənz
bazaar	bə'zɑ:(r	bə'zɑə
bazaars	bə'zɑ:z	bə'zɑəz
be	bi s f., bi, bi w fs.	
being	'bi:ŋ	
been	bi'n, bin, s fs.	(usually bin)
	bin w f.	
am	æm s f., əm, m w fs.	
is	ɪz s f., z, s w fs.	
are	ɑ:(r s f., ə(r w f.	ɑə s f., ə w f.
was	wɒz s f., wəz w f.	wɒz s f., wəz w f.
were	wə:(r wɛə(r, s fs.,	wəə s f., wə w f.
	wə(r w f.	
beach	bi:tʃ	
beaches	'bi:tʃɪz	
bead	bi:d	
beads	bi:dz	
beak	bi:k	
beaks	bi:ks	
beam	bi:m	
beams	bi:mz	
bean	bi:n	
beans	bi:nz	
bear	bɛə(r	bɛə
bears	bɛəz	bɛəz
bore	bɔ:(r	bɔə
borne	bɔ:n, bɔən	bɔən
bearing	'bɛəriŋ	bɛ:riŋ
bearer	'bɛərə(r	'bɛ:rə
bearers	'bɛərəz	'bɛ:rɪz
beard	bɪəd	bɪəd
beards	bɪədz	bɪədz
bearded	'bɪədɪd	'bɪədɪd
beast	bɪ:st	
beasts	bɪ:sts	
beastly	'bɪ:stli	.

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beat	bɪt	
beats	bɪts	
beaten	bɪtɪ	
beating	bɪtɪŋ	
beautiful	ˈbjʊtɪfʊl	
beautifully	ˈbjʊtɪfəli	
beauty	ˈbjʊti	
beauties	ˈbjʊtɪz	
BECAME <i>from</i> become	bɪˈkeɪm	
because	bɪˈkɒz, bɪˈkɔz	
beckon	ˈbekən	
beckons	ˈbekənz	
beckoned	ˈbekənd	
beckoning	ˈbekənɪŋ	
become	bɪˈkʌm	
becomes	bɪˈkʌmz	
became	bɪˈkeɪm	
becoming , <i>adj.</i>	bɪˈkʌmɪŋ	
bed	bɛd	
beds	bɛdz	
bedroom	ˈbedrʊm, ˈbedrʊm	
bedrooms	bɛdrʊmz, ˈbedrʊmz	
bee	bɪː	
bees	bɪːz	
beef	bɪf	
beefsteak	ˈbiːfsteɪk	
beefsteaks	ˈbiːfsteɪks	
BEEEN <i>from</i> be	bɪːn, bɪn	(usually bɪn)
beer	bɪə(r)	bɪə
beetle	ˈbɪtl̩	
beetles	ˈbɪtl̩z	
before	bɪˈfɔə(r)	bɪˈfoə
beforehand	bɪˈfɔəhænd	bɪˈfoəhænd
beg	bɛɡ	
begs	bɛgz	
begged	bɛɡd	
begging	ˈbɛɡɪŋ	
BEGAN <i>from</i> begin	bɪˈɡæn	
beggar	ˈbɛɡə(r)	bɛɡə
beggars	ˈbɛɡəz	ˈbɛɡəz
begin	bɪˈɡɪn	
begins	bɪˈɡɪnz	
began	bɪˈɡæn	
begun	bɪˈɡʌn	
beginning , <i>noun</i>	bɪˈɡɪnɪŋ	
behalf	bɪˈhɑːf	bɪˈhɑːf
behave	bɪˈheɪv	

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behaves	bɪ'heɪvz	
behaved	bɪ'heɪvd	
behaving	bɪ'heɪvɪŋ	
behavior (<i>Amer.</i>)		
behaviors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
behaviour	bɪ'heɪvjə(r)	bɪ'heɪvjə
behaviours	bɪ'heɪvjəz	bɪ'heɪvjəz
behind	bɪ'haɪnd	
behindhand	bɪ'haɪndhænd	
being , <i>noun</i>	'bɪŋ	
beings	'bɪŋz	
BEING <i>from</i> be	'bɪŋ	
Belgian	'belʤən	
Belgians	'belʤənz	
Belgium	'belʤəm	
Belgrade	bel'ɡreɪd	
belief	bɪ'li:f	
beliefs	bɪ'li:fs	
believe	bɪ'li:v	
believes	bɪ'li:vz	
believed	bɪ'li:vɪd	
believing	bɪ'li:vɪŋ	
believer	bɪ'li:və(r)	bɪ'li:və
believers	bɪ'li:vəz	bɪ'li:vəz
bell	bəl	
bells	bɛlz	
bellows	'beləʊz	
belly	'belɪ	
bellies	'belɪz	
belong	bɪ'lɒŋ	
belongs	bɪ'lɒŋz	
belonged	bɪ'lɒŋd	
belonging	bɪ'lɒŋɪŋ	
below	bɪ'ləʊ	
belt	bɛlt	
belts	bɛltz	
bench	bentʃ	
benches	bentʃɪz	
bend	bend	
bends	bendz	
bent	bent	
bending	bendɪŋ	
beneath	bɪ'ni:θ	
benefactor	'benɪfæktə(r)	benɪ'fæktə
benefactors	'benɪfæktəz	benɪ'fæktəz
beneficial	benɪ'fɪʃəl	
benefit	'benɪfɪt	

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benefits	'benɪfɪts	
benefited	'benɪfɪtɪd	
benefiting	'benɪfɪtɪŋ	
benevolence	bɪ'nevələns	
benevolent	bɪ'nevələnt	
benevolently	bɪ'nevələntli	
Bengal	bɛŋ'ɡɔ:l, ben'ɡɔ:l	
BENT <i>from</i> bend	bent	
Berlin	'bɜ:'lɪn	'bɜ:'lɪn
berry	'berɪ	
berries	'berɪz	
berth	bɜ:θ	bɜ:θ
berths	bɜ:θs, bɜ:ðz	bɜ:θs
beside	bɪ'saɪd	
besides	bɪ'saɪdz	
best	best	
bet	bet	
bets	bɛts	
betted	'betɪd	
betting	'betɪŋ	
betray	bɪ'treɪ	
betrays	bɪ'treɪz	
betrayed	bɪ'treɪd	
betraying	bɪ'treɪŋ	
better	'betə(r)	bɛtə
betterment	'betəmənt	'betəmənt
between	bɪ'twi:n, bə'twi:n	
bewilder	bɪ'wɪldə(r)	bɪ'wɪldə
bewilders	bɪ'wɪldəz	bɪ'wɪldəz
bewildered	bɪ'wɪldəd	bɪ'wɪldəd
bewildering	bɪ'wɪldərɪŋ	bɪ'wɪldərɪŋ
beyond	bɪ'jɒnd	bɪ'jænd
Bible	'baɪbəl	
Bibles	'baɪbəlz	
biblical	'bɪblɪkəl	
bicycle	'baɪsɪkəl	
bicycles	'baɪsɪkəlz	
bid	bɪd	
bids	bɪdz	
bidding	'bɪdɪŋ	
big	bɪɡ	
bigger	'bɪɡə(r)	'bɪɡə
biggest	'bɪɡɪst	
bill	bɪl	
bills	bɪlz	
billiard	'bɪljəd	'bɪljəd
billiards	'bɪljədz	'bɪljədz

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bind	baɪnd	
binds	baɪndz	
bound	baʊnd	
binding	ˈbaɪndɪŋ	
biography	baɪˈɒɡrəfi	baɪˈɑɡrəfi
biographies	baɪˈɒɡrəfɪz	baɪˈɑɡrəfɪz
biology	baɪnɒlədʒi	baɪˈɑlədʒi
birch	bɜːtʃ	bæɪtʃ
birches	bɜːtʃɪz	bæɪtʃɪz
bird	bɜːd	bæəd
birds	bɜːdz	bæədz
Birmingham	ˈbɜːmɪŋəm	ˈbɜəmɪŋhəm
birth	bɜːθ	bæəθ
births	bɜːθs	bæəθs
birthday	ˈbɜːθdeɪ	ˈbɜəθdeɪ
birthdays	ˈbɜːθdeɪz	ˈbɜəθdeɪz
birthplace	ˈbɜːθpleɪs	ˈbɜəθpleɪs
birthplaces	ˈbɜːθpleɪsɪz	ˈbɜəθpleɪsɪz
biscuit	ˈbɪskɪt	
biscuits	ˈbɪskɪts	
bisect	baɪˈsekt	
bisects	baɪˈsektz	
bisected	baɪˈsektɪd	
bisecting	bəˈsektɪŋ	
bishop	ˈbɪʃəp	
bishops	ˈbɪʃəps	
bit	bɪt	
bits	bɪts	
bite	baɪt	
bites	bɑɪts	
bit	bɪt	
bitten	bɪtən	
biting	ˈbaɪtɪŋ	
bitter	ˈbɪtə(r)	ˈbɪtə
bitterer	ˈbɪtərə(r)	ˈbɪtərə
bitterest	ˈbɪtəɪst	ˈbɪtrɪst
bitterly	ˈbɪtəli	ˈbɪtəli
bitterness	ˈbɪtənɪs	ˈbɪtənɪs, bɪtənəs
black	blæk	
blacker	ˈblækə(r)	ˈblækə
blackest	ˈblækɪst	
blackish	ˈblækɪʃ	
blackness	ˈblæknɪs	
blackbird	ˈblækbɜd	ˈblækbæəd
blackbirds	ˈblækbɜdz	ˈblækbæədz
blackboard	ˈblækbɔ:d	ˈblækbœəd
blackboards	ˈblækbɔ:dz	ˈblækbœədz

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blacken	'blækən	
blackens	'blækənz	
blackened	'blækənd	
blackening	'blækənɪŋ	
blacksmith	'blæksmɪθ	
blacksmiths	'blæksmɪθs	
blade	bleɪd	
blades	bleɪdz	
blame	bleɪm	
blames	bleɪmz	
blamed	bleɪmd	
blaming	bleɪmɪŋ	
blameless	'bleɪmləs	
blank	blæŋk	
blanks	blæŋks	
blanker	'blæŋkə(r)	'blæŋkə
blankest	'blæŋkɪst	
blankly	'blæŋkli	
blanket	'blæŋkɪt	
blankets	'blæŋkɪts	
bleed	bli:d	
bleeds	bli:dz	
bled	bled	
bleeding	bli:dɪŋ	
bless	bles	
blessees	'blesɪz	
blessed	blest	
blessing	'blesɪŋ	
blessings	'blesɪŋz	
blessed, adj	'blesɪd	
BLEW from blow	blu:	
blind	blaɪnd	
blinder	'blaɪndə(r)	blaɪndə
blindest	'blaɪndɪst	
blinds	'blaɪndz	
blinded	'blaɪndɪd	
blinding	'blaɪndɪŋ	
blindfold	'blaɪndfəʊld	
blindfolds	'blaɪndfəʊldz	
blindfolded	'blaɪndfəʊldɪd	
blindfolding	'blaɪndfəʊldɪŋ	
blindly	'blaɪndli	
blindness	'blaɪndnəs	
blister	'blɪstə(r)	'blɪstə
blisters	'blɪstəz	'blɪstəz
block	blɒk	blak
blocks	blɒks	blaks

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blocked	blɒkt	blakt
blocking	ˈblɒkɪŋ	ˈblakɪŋ
blockade	blɒˈkeɪd	bləˈkeɪd
blockades	blɒˈkeɪdz	bləˈkeɪdz
blockaded	blɒˈkeɪdɪd	bləˈkeɪdɪd
blockading	blɒˈkeɪdɪŋ	bləˈkeɪdɪŋ
blood	blʌd	
bloom	bluːm	
blooms	bluːmz	
bloomed	bluːmd	
blooming	bluːmɪŋ	
blossom	ˈblɒsəm	ˈblasəm
blossoms	ˈblɒsəmz	ˈblasəmz
blossomed	ˈblɒsəmd	ˈblasəmd
blossoming	ˈblɒsəmɪŋ	ˈblasəmɪŋ
blot	blɒt	blat
blots	blɒts	blats
blotted	ˈblɒtɪd	ˈblatɪd
blotting	ˈblɒtɪŋ	ˈblatɪŋ
blotter	ˈblɒtə(r)	ˈblatə
blotters	ˈblɒtəz	ˈblatəz
blotting-paper	ˈblɒtɪŋpeɪpə(r)	ˈblatɪŋpeɪpə
blouse	blauz	
blouses	ˈblauzɪz	
blow	blou	
blows	blouz	
blew	bluː	
blown	bloun	
blowing	ˈblouɪŋ	
blue	bluː	
blues	bluːz	
blueness	ˈbluːnɪs	
bluish	ˈbluːɪʃ	
blunder	ˈblʌndə(r)	ˈblandə
blunders	ˈblʌndəz	ˈblandəz
blundered	ˈblʌndəd	ˈblandəd
blundering	ˈblʌndərɪŋ	
blunderer	ˈblʌndərə(r)	ˈblandərə
blunderers	ˈblʌndərəz	ˈblandərəz
blunt	blʌnt	
blunter	ˈblʌntə(r)	ˈblantə
bluntest	ˈblʌntɪst	
blunts	blʌnts	
blunted	ˈblʌntɪd	
blunting	ˈblʌntɪŋ	
bluntly	ˈblʌntli	
bluntness	ˈblʌntnɪs	

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blush	blʌʃ	
blushes	ˈblʌʃɪz	
blushed	blʌʃt	
blushing	ˈblʌʃɪŋ	
boa	bəə, ˈboʊə	bəə
boas	bəəz, ˈboʊəz	bəəz
boar	bəə(r)	bəə
boars	bəəz	bəəz
board	bɔ:d, bəd	bəd
boards	bɔ:dz, bədz	bədz
boarded	ˈbɔ:dɪd, bədɪd	ˈbədɪd
boarding	ˈbɔ:dɪŋ, bədɪŋ	ˈbədɪŋ
boarder	ˈbɔ:də(r), ˈbədədə(r)	ˈbədə
boarders	ˈbɔ:dəz, ˈbədədəz	ˈbədədəz
boarding-house	ˈbɔ:dɪŋhaʊs	ˈbədɪŋhaʊs
	ˈbədɪŋhaʊs	
boarding-houses	ˈbɔ:dɪŋhaʊzɪz	ˈbədɪŋhaʊzɪz
	ˈbədɪŋhaʊzɪz	
boarding-school	ˈbɔ:dɪŋsku:l	ˈbədɪŋsku:l
	ˈbədɪŋsku:lz	
boarding-schools	ˈbɔ:dɪŋsku:lz	ˈbədɪŋsku:lz
	ˈbədɪŋsku:lz	
boast	bəʊst	
boasts	bəʊsts	
boasted	ˈbəʊstɪd	
boasting	ˈbəʊstɪŋ	
boaster	ˈbəʊstə(r)	ˈbəʊstə
boasters	ˈbəʊstəz	ˈbəʊstəz
boastful	ˈbəʊstfʊl	
boastfully	ˈbəʊstfəli, ˈbəʊstfʊli	
boat	bəʊt	
boats	bəʊts	
boating	ˈbəʊtɪŋ	
boatman	ˈbəʊtmən	
boatmen	ˈbəʊtmən	
bodily	ˈbɒdli	ˈbədli
body	ˈbɒdi	ˈbədɪ
bodies	ˈbɒdɪz	ˈbədɪz
Bohemia	bəʊˈhi:mjə,	
	bəʊˈhi:mɪə	
Bohemian	bəʊˈhi:mjən	
	bəʊˈhi:mɪən	
Bohemians	bəʊˈhi:mjənz	
	bəʊˈhi:mɪənz	
boil	bɔɪl	
boils	bɔɪlz	
boiled	bɔɪld	

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boiling	'bɔɪlɪŋ	
boiler	'bɔɪlə(r)	'bɔɪlə
boilers	'bɔɪləz	'bɔɪləz
boisterous	'bɔɪstərəs	
bold	bould	
bolder	'bouldə(r)	'bouldə
boldest	'bouldɪst	
boldly	'bouldli	
boldness	'bouldnɪs	
Bolivia	†bə'livɪə	
Bolivian	†bə'livɪən	
Bolivians	†bə'livɪənz	
bolster	'bouldstə(r)	'bouldstə
bolsters	'bouldstəz	'bouldstəz
bolt	boult	
bolts	boults	
bolted	'bouldɪd	
bolting	'bouldɪŋ	
bomb	bɒm	bɒm, bʌm
bombs	bɒmz	bɒmz, bʌmz
bombard	bɒm'baɪd	bɒm'baɪd
bombards	bɒm'baɪdz	bɒm'baɪdz
bombarded	bɒm'baɪdɪd	bɒm'baɪdɪd
bombarding	bɒm'baɪdɪŋ	bɒm'baɪdɪŋ
bombardment	bɒm'baɪdmənt	bɒm'baɪdmənt
bombardments	bɒm'baɪdmənts	bɒm'baɪdmənts
Bombay	'bɒm'beɪ	'bʌm'beɪ
bond	bɒnd	bʌnd
bonds	bɒndz	bʌndz
bone	boun	
bones	bounz	
bonfire	'bɒnfʌɪə(r)	'bʌnfʌɪə
bonfires	'bɒnfʌɪəz	'bʌnfʌɪəz
bonnet	'bɒnɪt	'bʌnɪt
bonnets	'bɒnɪts	'bʌnɪts
book	buk	
books	buks	
booked	bukt	
booking	'bukɪŋ	
bookbinder	'bukbaɪndə(r)	'bukbaɪndə
bookbinders	'bukbaɪndəz	'bukbaɪndəz
bookbinding	'bukbaɪndɪŋ	
bookcase	'bukkeɪs	
bookcases	'bukkeɪsɪz	
book-keeper	'bukki'pə(r)	'bukki'pə

† See Note 30, p xxxv. in Introduction.

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book-keepers	'bukki:pəz	'bukki:pəz
book-keeping	'bukki:piŋ	
book-seller	'bukselə(r	'bukselə
book-sellers	'bukselez	'bukselez
book-shelf	'bukʃelf	
book-shelves	'bukʃelvz	
book-shop	'bukʃɒp	'bukʃap
book-shops	'bukʃɒps	'bukʃaps
book-stall	'bukstɔ:l	
book-stalls	'bukstɔ:lz	
boot	bu:t	
boots	bu:ts	
border	'bɔ:də(r	'bɔ:de
borders	'bɔ:dəz	'bɔ:dez
bordered	'bɔ:dəd	'bɔ:ded
bordering	'bɔ:dəriŋ	'bɔ:deriŋ
bore	bɔ:(r, bɔə(r	bɔə
bores	bɔ:z, bɔəz	bɔəz
bored	bɔ:d, bɔəd	bɔəd
boring	'bɔ:riŋ, bɔəriŋ	'bɔ:riŋ
BORN <i>from</i> bear, <i>bring forth</i>	bɔ:n	bɔən
BORNE <i>from</i> bear, <i>carry</i>	bɔ:n, bɔən	bɔən
borough	'bərə	'bərəu
boroughs	'bərəz	'bərəuz
borrow	'bɒrou	'bərəu
borrows	'bɒrouz	'bərəuz
borrowed	'bɒroud	'bərəud
borrowing	'bɒrouiŋ	'bərəuiŋ
Boston	'bɒstən	'bastən
botanical	bə'tænikəl	
botanist	'bɒtənɪst	'batənɪst
botanists	'bɒtənɪsts	'batənɪsts
botany	'bɒtəni	'batəni
both	bəuθ	
bother	'bɒðə(r	'bæðə
bothers	'bɒðəz	'bæðəz
bothered	'bɒðəd	'bæðəd
bothering	'bɒðəriŋ	'bæðəriŋ
bottle	'bɒtl	'batl
bottles	'bɒtlz	'batlz
bottled	'bɒtlɪd	'batlɪd
bottling	'bɒtliŋ, 'bɒtlɪŋ	'batliŋ, 'batlɪŋ
bottom	'bɒtəm	'batəm
bottoms	'bɒtəmz	'batəmz
bough	bau	

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boughs	baʊz	
BOUGHT <i>from</i> buy	bɔ:t	
bounce	baʊns	
bounces	'baʊnsɪz	
bounced	baʊnst	
bouncing	'baʊnsɪŋ	
bound	baʊnd	
bounds	baʊndz	
BOUND <i>from</i> bind	baʊnd	
boundary	'baʊndəri	
boundaries	'baʊndərɪz	
bow , <i>for shooting, etc.</i> , <i>knot</i>	bou	
bows	bouz	
bow , <i>bend</i>	bau	
bows	baʊz	
bowed	baʊd	
bowing	baʊɪŋ	
bowl	boul	
bowls	boulz	
bowled	bould	
bowling	'boulɪŋ	
box	bɒks	baks
boxes	'bɒksɪz	'baksɪz
boxed	bɒkst	bakst
boxing	'bɒksɪŋ	'baksɪŋ
boxer	'bɒksə(r)	'baksə
boxers	'bɒksəz	'baksəz
boy	bɔɪ	
boys	bɔɪz	
boyhood	'bɔɪhʊd	
boyish	'bɔɪʃ	
brace	breɪs	
braces	'breɪsɪz	
bracelet	'breɪslɪt	
bracelets	'breɪslɪts	
bracket	'brækɪt	
brackets	'brækɪts	
brag	bræg	
brags	brægz	
bragged	brægd	
bragging	'brægɪŋ	
braid	breɪd	
brain	breɪn	
brains	breɪnz	
brake	breɪk	
brakes	breɪks	

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branch	brɑːntʃ	brɑːntʃ
branches	ˈbrɑːntʃɪz	ˈbrɑːntʃɪz
branched	brɑːntʃt	brɑːntʃt
branching	ˈbrɑːntʃɪŋ	ˈbrɑːntʃɪŋ
brand	brænd	
brands	brændz	
brandy	ˈbrændɪ	
brass	brɑːs	brɑːs
brave	breɪv	
braver	ˈbreɪvə(r)	ˈbreɪvə
bravest	ˈbreɪvɪst	
bravely	ˈbreɪvli	
bravery	ˈbreɪvəri	
Brazil	brəˈzɪl, brɪˈzɪl	
Brazilian	brəˈzɪljən, brɪˈzɪljən	
Brazilians	brəˈzɪljənz brɪˈzɪljənz	
bread	brəd	
breadth	brədθ	
break	breɪk	
breaks	breɪks	
broke	brouk	
broken	ˈbroukən	
breaking	ˈbreɪkɪŋ	
breakable	ˈbreɪkəbəl	
breakfast	ˈbreɪkfəst	
breakfasts	ˈbreɪkfəsts	
breakfasted	ˈbreɪkfəstɪd	
breakfasting	ˈbreɪkfəstɪŋ	
breast	brɛst	
breasts	brɛsts	
breath	brɛθ	
breaths	brɛθs	
breathe	briːð	
breathes	briːðz	
breathed	briːðd	
breathing	ˈbriːðɪŋ	
breathless	ˈbreθlɪs	
breathlessly	ˈbreθlɪslɪ	
breed	briːd	
breeds	briːdz	
bred	brɛd	
breeding	briːdɪŋ	
breeze	briːz	
breezes	briːzɪz	
brevity	ˈbreɪvɪti	
brew	bruː	

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brews	bru:z	
brewed	bru:d	
brewing	'bru:ɪŋ	
brewer	'bru:ə(r)	'bru:ə
brewers	'bru:əz	'bru:əz
brewery	'bru:əri, 'bruəri	
breweries	'bru:əri:z, 'bruəri:z	
bribe	braɪb	
bribes	braɪbz	
bribed	braɪbd	
bribing	'braɪbɪŋ	
brick	brɪk	
bricks	brɪks	
bricklayer	'brɪkleɪə(r)	'brɪkleɪə
bricklayers	'brɪkleɪəz	'brɪkleɪəz
bride	braɪd	
brides	braɪdz	
bridegroom	'braɪdgrʊm	
	'braɪdgrʊm	
bridegrooms	'braɪdgrʊmz	
	'braɪdgrʊmz	
bridge	brɪdʒ	
bridges	brɪdʒɪz	
brief	bri:f	
briefers	'bri:fə(r)	'bri:fə
briefest	'bri:fɪst	
briefly	'bri:flɪ	
brigand	'brɪgənd	
brigands	'brɪgəndz	
bright	braɪt	
brighter	'braɪtə(r)	'braɪtə
brightest	'braɪtɪst	
brightly	'braɪtlɪ	
brightness	'braɪtnɪs	
brilliance	'brɪljəns	
brilliant	'brɪljənt	
brilliantly	'brɪljəntlɪ	
brim	brɪm	
brims	brɪmz	
bring	brɪŋ	
brings	brɪŋz	
brought	brɔ:t	
bringing	'brɪŋɪŋ	
brink	brɪŋk	
brinks	brɪŋks	
brisk	brɪsk	
briskly	'brɪsklɪ	

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Britain	'britən	
British	'britɪʃ	
brittle	'britl	
brittler	'britlə(r)	'britlə
brittlest	'britlɪst	
broad	brɔ:d	
broader	'brɔ:də(r)	'brɔ:də
broadest	'brɔ:dɪst	
broadly	'brɔ:dlɪ	
broadcast	'brɔ:dkɑ:st	'brɔ:dkɑ:st
broadcasts	'brɔ:dkɑ:sts	'brɔ:dkɑ:sts
broadcasting	'brɔ:dkɑ:stɪŋ	'brɔ:dkɑ:stɪŋ
broaden	'brɔ:dn̩	
broadens	'brɔ:dn̩z	
broadened	'brɔ:dn̩d	
broadening	'brɔ:dn̩ɪŋ	
BROKE <i>from</i> break	brouk	
bronchitis	brɒn'kaɪtɪs	brən'kaɪtɪs
	brɒŋ'kaɪtɪs	
bronze	brɒnz	branz
bronzes	'brɒnzɪz	'branzɪz
brooch	brouʃ	
brooches	'brouʃɪz	
brook	brʊk	
brooks	brʊks	
broom	bru:m, brum	
brooms	bru:mz, brumz	
broth	brɔθ, brʊθ	
broths	brɔθs, brʊðz	
brother	'brʌðə(r)	'brʌðə
brothers	'brʌðəz	'brʌðəz
brotherhood	'brʌðəhʊd	'brʌðəhʊd
brotherhoods	'brʌðəhʊdz	'brʌðəhʊdz
brother-in-law	'brʌðərlɒ	
brothers-in-law	'brʌðəzɪnlɒ	'brʌðəzɪnlɒ
brotherly	'brʌðəli	'brʌðəli
BROUGHT <i>from</i> bring	brɔ:t	
brown	braʊn	
browner	'braʊnə(r)	'braʊnə
brownest	'braʊnɪst	
bruise	bru:z	
bruises	'bru:zɪz	
bruised	bru:zd	
bruising	'bru:zɪŋ	
brush	brʌʃ	
brushes	'brʌʃɪz	
brushed	brʌʃt	
brushing	'brʌʃɪŋ	

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Brussels	'brʌs z	
brutal	'bru:t	
brutally	'bru:təli	
brutality	bru:'tæli:tɪ	
brutalities	bru:'tæli:tɪz	
brute	bru:t	
brutes	bru:ts	
bubble	'bʌb	
bubbles	'bʌb z	
bucket	'bʌkɪt	
buckets	'bʌkɪts	
bucketful	'bʌkɪtful	
bucketfuls	'bʌkɪtfulz	
buckle	'bʌk	
buckles	'bʌk z	
buckled	'bʌk d	
buckling	'bʌklɪŋ, 'bʌk ŋ	
bud	bʌd	
buds	bʌdz	
budded	'bʌdɪd	
budding	'bʌdɪŋ	
budget	'bʌdʒɪt	
budgets	'bʌdʒɪts	
bug	bʌg	
bugs	bʌgz	
bugle	'bju:gl	
bugles	'bju:gl z	
bugler	'bju:glə(r)	'bju:glə
buglers	'bju:gləz	'bju:gləz
build	bɪld	
builds	bɪldz	
built	bɪlt	
building	'bɪldɪŋ	
builder	'bɪldə(r)	'bɪldə
builders	'bɪldəz	'bɪldəz
bulb	bʌlb	
bulbs	bʌlbz	
bulge	bʌldʒ	
bulges	'bʌldʒɪz	
bulged	bʌldʒd	
bulging	'bʌldʒɪŋ	
bulky	'bʌlkɪ	
bulkier	'bʌlkɪə(r)	'bʌlkɪə
bulkiest	'bʌlkɪst	
bull	bul	
bulls	bulz	
bull-dog	'buldɒg	

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bull-dogs	'bulɒgz	
bullet	'bulɪt	
bullets	'bulɪts	
bulletin	'bulɪtɪn	'bulɪtɪ
bulletins	'bulɪtɪnz	'bulɪtɪz
bully	'bulɪ	
bullies	'bulɪz	
bullied	'bulɪd	
bullying	'bulɪŋ	
bump	bʌmp	
bumps	bʌmps	
bumped	bʌmpt	
bumping	'bʌmpɪŋ	
bun	bʌn	
buns	bʌnz	
bunch	bʌntʃ	
bunches	'bʌntʃɪz	
bundle	'bʌndl	
bundles	'bʌndlɪz	
bungalow	'bʌŋɡələu	
bungalows	'bʌŋɡələʊz	
buoy	bɔɪ	
buoys	bɔɪz	
burden	'bɜːdn	'bɛədɪ
burdens	'bɜːdnɪz	'bɛədɪz
burdened	'bɜːdnɪd	'bɛədɪd
burdening	'bɜːdnɪŋ	'bɛədɪŋ
bureau	bjuː'rou, 'bjʊərəu	'bjurou
bureaus	bjuː'rouz	'bjurouz
	'bjʊərəʊz	
burglar	'bɜːglə(r)	'bɛəglə
burglars	'bɜːgləz	'bɛəgləz
burglary	'bɜːgləri	'bɛəgləri
burglaries	'bɜːglərɪz	'bɛəglərɪz
burial	'berɪəl	
burials	'berɪəlz	
burn	bɜːn	bæən
burns	bɜːnz	bæənz
burned	bɜːnt	bæənt
burnt	bɜːnt	bæənt
burning	'bɜːnɪŋ	'bæənɪŋ
burner	'bɜːnə(r)	'bæənə
burners	'bɜːnəz	'bæənəz
burst	bɜːst	bæəst
bursts	bɜːsts	bæəsts
bursting	'bɜːstɪŋ	'bæəstɪŋ
bury	'beri	

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buries	'berɪz	
buried	'berɪd	
burying	'berɪŋ	
bus	bʌs	
buses	bʌsɪz	
bush	bʊʃ	
bushes	bʊʃɪz	
bushel	'bʊʃəl	
bushels	'bʊʃəlz	
business	'bɪznɪs, 'bɪznɪs	
businesses	'bɪznɪsɪz	
bustle	'bʌsl	
bustles	'bʌslz	
bustled	'bʌslɪd	
bustling	'bʌslɪŋ, 'bʌslɪŋ	
busy	'bɪzi	
busier	'bɪziə(r)	'bɪziə
busiest	'bɪzi:st	
busily	'bɪzɪli	
but	bʌt s f, bət w f.	
butcher	'bʊtʃə(r)	'bʊtʃə
butchers	'bʊtʃəz	'bʊtʃəz
butler	'bʌtlə(r)	'bʌtlə
butlers	'bʌtləz	'bʌtləz
butterfly	'bʌtəflaɪ	
butterflies	'bʌtəflaɪz	
button	'bʌtən	
buttons	'bʌtənz	
buttoned	'bʌtənd	
buttoning	'bʌtənɪŋ	
buy	baɪ	
buys	baɪz	
bought	bɔ:t	
buying	baɪŋ	
buyer	'baɪə(r)	'baɪə
buyers	'baɪəz	'baɪəz
by	baɪ, <i>normal form</i> bɪ, bə, <i>weak forms</i>	
by-and-by	'baɪənd'baɪ	
by-product	'baɪprɒdəkt	'baɪprədəkt
	'baɪprɒdəkt	
by-products	'baɪprɒdəkts	'baɪprədəkts
	'baɪprɒdəkts	
by-road	'baɪrəʊd	
by-roads	'baɪrəʊdz	
by-the-by(e)	'baɪðə'baɪ	

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C's	siː	
cab	sɪˈz	
cabs	kæb	
cabbage	kæbz	
cabbages	ˈkæbɪdʒ	
cabin	ˈkæbɪdʒɪz	
cabins	ˈkæbɪn	
cabinet	ˈkæbɪnz	
cabinets	ˈkæbɪnɪt	ˈkæbɪnət
cable	ˈkæbɪnɪts	ˈkæbɪnəts
cables	ˈkeɪbəl	
cabled	ˈkeɪbəlz	
cabling	ˈkeɪbəlɪd	
cafe	ˈkeɪblɪŋ, ˈkeɪbəlɪŋ	
cafes	ˈkæfeɪ, ˈkæfi	kæˈfeɪ
cage	ˈkæfeɪz, ˈkæfɪz	kæˈfeɪz
cages	keɪdʒ	
caged	ˈkeɪdʒɪz	
caging	keɪdʒd	
Cairo	ˈkeɪdʒɪŋ	
cake	ˈkaɪərou	ˈkaɪrou
cakes	keɪk	
calamity	keɪks	
calamities	kəˈlæmɪti	
calculable	kəˈlæmɪtɪz	
calculate	ˈkælkjʊləbəl	
	ˈkælkjuleɪt	
	ˈkælkjələɪt	
calculates	ˈkælkjuleɪts	
	ˈkælkjələɪts	
calculated	ˈkælkjuleɪtɪd	
	ˈkælkjələɪtɪd	
calculating	ˈkælkjuleɪtɪŋ	
	ˈkælkjələɪtɪŋ	
calculation	kælkjuˈleɪʃən	
	kælkjəˈleɪʃən	
calculations	kælkjuˈleɪʃənz	
	kælkjəˈleɪʃənz	
Calcutta	kælˈkʌtə	
calendar	ˈkælɪndə(r)	ˈkælɪndə
calendars	ˈkælɪndəz	ˈkælɪndəz
calf	kɑːf	kɑːf
calves	kɑːvz	kɑːvz
calm	kɑːm	
calmer	ˈkɑːmə(r)	ˈkɑːmə

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calmest	'kɑːmʌst	
calms	kɑːmz	
calmed	kɑːmd	
calming	'kɑːmɪŋ	
calmly	'kɑːmlɪ	
calmness	'kɑːmnəs	
CAME (<i>from come</i>)	keɪm	
camel	'kæməl	
camels	'kæməlz	
camera	'kæməɾə	
cameras	'kæməɾəz	
camp	kæmp	
camps	kæmps	
camped	kæmpt	
camping	'kæmpɪŋ	
campaign	kæm'peɪn	
campaigns	kæm'peɪnz	
can, noun	kæn	
cans	kænz	
can, verb	kæn s.f., kən w.f.	
could	kʊd s.f., kəd w.f.	
Canada	'kænədə	
Canadian	kə'neɪdɪən, kə'neɪdʒən	
Canadians	kə'neɪdʒənz, kə'neɪdʒənz	
canal	kə'næl	
canals	kə'nælz	
canary	kə'neəri	
canaries	kə'neəriːz	
cancel	'kænsəl	
cancels	'kænsəlz	
cancelled	'kænsəld	
cancelling	'kænsəlɪŋ	
cancer	'kænsə(r)	'kænsə
cancers	'kænsəz	'kænsəz
candid	'kændɪd	
candidly	'kændɪdlɪ	
candidate	'kændɪdɪt, 'kændɪdeɪt	
candidates	'kændɪdɪts, 'kændɪdeɪts	
candle	'kændl	
candles	'kændlɪz	
candle-stick	'kændlɪstɪk	
candle-sticks	'kændlɪstɪks	
candor (<i>Amer.</i>)		
candour	'kændə(r)	'kændə
candy	'kændɪ	

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cane	keɪn	
canes	keɪnz	
cannibal	ˈkænɪbəl	
cannibals	ˈkænɪbəlz	
cannon	ˈkænən	
cannons	ˈkænənz	
cannot	ˈkænɒt (contracted kəˈnt)	ˈkænət (contr. kəˈnt, kænt)
canoe	kəˈnuː	
canoes	kəˈnuːz	
canon	ˈkænjən	
canons	ˈkænjənz	
can't	kəˈnt	kəˈnt, kænt
Canton	ˈkænˈtɒn	
canvas	ˈkænvəs	
canvases	kænvəsɪz	
cap	kæp	
caps	kæps	
capability	keɪpəˈbɪlɪti	
capabilities	keɪpəˈbɪlɪtɪz	
capable	ˈkeɪpəbl̩	
capably	ˈkeɪpəblɪ	
capacious	kəˈpeɪʃəs	
capacity	kəˈpæsɪti	
capacities	kəˈpæsɪtɪz	
cape	keɪp	
capes	keɪps	
Capetown	ˈkeɪpˈtaʊn	
capital	ˈkæpɪtəl	
capitals	ˈkæpɪtəlz	
capitalism	ˈkæpɪtəlɪzəm	
capitalist	ˈkæpɪtəlɪst	
capitalists	ˈkæpɪtəlɪsts	
capricious	kəˈprɪʃəs	
capsize	kæpˈsaɪz	
capsizes	kæpˈsaɪzɪz	
capsized	kæpˈsaɪzd	
capsizing	kæpˈsaɪzɪŋ	
captain	ˈkæptɪn	
captains	ˈkæptɪnz	
captive	ˈkæptɪv	
captives	ˈkæptɪvz	
captivity	kæpˈtɪvɪti	
capture	ˈkæptʃə(r)	ˈkæptʃə
captures	ˈkæptʃəz	ˈkæptʃəz
captured	ˈkæptʃəd	ˈkæptʃəd
capturing	ˈkæptʃərɪŋ	

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car	kɑː(r	kæə
cars	kɑːz	kæz
caravan	ˈkærəˈvæn	
caravans	ˈkærəˈvænz	
carbon	ˈkɑːbən	ˈkæsbən
carbons	ˈkɑːbənz	ˈkæsbənz
card	kɑːd	kæd
cards	kɑːdz	kædz
card-board	ˈkɑːdbɔːd	ˈkædɒbɔːd
cardinal	ˈkɑːdɪnəl	ˈkædɪnəl
care	kɛə(r	kɛə
cares	kɛəz	kɛəz
cared	kɛəd	kɛəd
caring	ˈkɛərɪŋ	ˈkɛːrɪŋ
career	kəˈrɪə(r	kəˈrɪə
careers	kəˈrɪəz	kəˈrɪəz
careful	ˈkɛəfʊl	ˈkɛəfʊl
carefully	ˈkɛəfəli, ˈkɛəfʊli	ˈkɛəfəli, kɛəfʊli
careless	ˈkɛəlis	ˈkɛəlis
carelessly	ˈkɛəlishli	ˈkɛəlishli
carelessness	ˈkɛəlisnis	ˈkɛəlisnis
caretaker	ˈkɛəteɪkə(r	ˈkɛəteɪkə
caretakers	ˈkɛəteɪkəz	ˈkɛəteɪkəz
cargo	ˈkɑːɡou	ˈkæɡo
cargoes	ˈkɑːɡouz	ˈkæɡoz
caricature	ˈkærɪkəˈtʃuə(r	ˈkærɪkəˈtʃuə
caricatures	ˈkærɪkəˈtʃuəz	ˈkærɪkəˈtʃuəz
caricatured	ˈkærɪkəˈtʃuəd	ˈkærɪkəˈtʃuəd
caricaturing	ˈkærɪkəˈtʃuərɪŋ	ˈkærɪkəˈtʃuːrɪŋ
carnation	kəˈneɪʃən	kəˈneɪʃən
carnations	kəˈneɪʃənz	kəˈneɪʃənz
carnival	ˈkɑːnɪvəl	ˈkæənɪvəl
carnivals	ˈkɑːnɪvəlz	ˈkæənɪvəlz
carp	kɑːp	kæp
carps	kɑːps	kæps
carpenter	ˈkɑːpəntə(r	ˈkæspəntə
	ˈkɑːpɪntə(r	
carpenters	ˈkɑːpəntəz	ˈkæspəntəz
	ˈkɑːpɪntəz	
carpentering	ˈkɑːpəntərɪŋ	ˈkæspəntərɪŋ
	ˈkɑːpɪntərɪŋ	
carpet	ˈkɑːpɪt	ˈkæspɪt
carpets	ˈkɑːpɪts	ˈkæspɪts
carriage	ˈkærɪdʒ	
carriages	ˈkærɪdʒɪz	
carrot	ˈkærət	
carrots	ˈkærəts	

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carry	'kæri	
carries	'kæriz	
carried	'kærid	
carrying	'kæriŋ	
carrier	'kæriə(r)	'kæriə
carriers	'kæriəz	'kæriəz
cart	kɑ:t	kæt
carts	kɑ:ts	kæts
carted	'kɑ:tɪd	'kætɪd
carting	kɑ:tɪŋ	'kætɪŋ
carter	'kɑ:tə(r)	'kætə
carters	'kɑ:təz	'kætəz
carve	kɑ:v	kæv
carves	kɑ:vz	kævz
carved	kɑ:vd	kævd
carving	'kɑ:vɪŋ	'kævɪŋ
case	keɪs	
cases	'keɪsɪz	
cash	kæʃ	
cashes	'kæʃɪz	
cashéd	kæʃt	
cashing	'kæʃɪŋ	
cashier	kæ'ʃiə(r)	kæ'ʃiə
cashiers	kæ'ʃiəz	kæ'ʃiəz
cask	kɑ:sk	kɑ:sk
casks	kɑ:sks	kɑ:sks
cast	kɑ:st	kɑ:st
casts	kɑ:sts	kɑ:sts
casting	'kɑ:stɪŋ	'kɑ:stɪŋ
castle	'kɑ:səl	'kɑ:səl, 'kæsəl
castles	'kɑ:səlz	'kɑ:səlz, 'kæsəlz
casual	'kæʒʃuəl	
casually	'kæʒʃuəli	
cat	kæt	
cats	kæts	
catalog (<i>Amer.</i>)		
catalogue	'kætəlɒg	'kætəlɒg
catalogs (<i>Amer.</i>)		
catalogues	'kætəlɒgz	'kætəlɒgz
catastrophe	kə'tæstrəfi	
catastrophes	kə'tæstrəfɪz	
catch	kætʃ	
catches	'kætʃɪz	
caught	kɔ:t	
catching	'kætʃɪŋ	
categoric	kæti'gɔ:ɪk	
categorical	kæti'gɔ:ɪkəl	

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categorically	kæti'gɔːrɪkəli	
category	'kætɪgəri	'kætɪgəri
categories	'kætɪgəɪz	'kætɪgəɪz
cathedral	kə'θiːdrəl	
cathedrals	kə'θiːdrəlz	
Catholic	'kæθəlik	
Catholics	'kæθəliks	
catholicism	kə'θɒlɪsɪzəm	kə'θɒlɪsɪzəm
cattle	'kætəl	
CAUGHT <i>from</i> catch	kɔːt	
cause	kɔːz	
causes	'kɔːzɪz	
caused	kɔːzd	
causing	'kɔːzɪŋ	
caution	'kɔːʃən	
cautious	'kɔːʃəs	
cautiously	'kɔːʃəsli	
cavalry	'kævəlɪ	
cave	keɪv	
caves	keɪvz	
cavern	'kævən, 'kævən	'kævən
caverns	'kævənz, 'kævənz	'kævənz
cavity	'kævɪti	
cavities	'kævɪtɪz	
cease	siːs	
ceases	'siːsɪz	
ceased	siːst	
ceasing	'siːsɪŋ	
ceiling	'siːlɪŋ	
ceilings	'siːlɪŋz	
celebrate	'selɪbreɪt	
celebrates	'selɪbreɪts	
celebrated	'selɪbreɪtɪd	
celebrating	'selɪbreɪtɪŋ	
celebration	selɪ'breɪʃən	
celebrations	selɪ'breɪʃənz	
cell	sel	
cells	selz	
cellar	'selə(r)	'selə
cellars	'seləz	'seləz
cement	sɪ'ment	
cements	sɪ'ments	
cemented	sɪ'mentɪd	
cementing	sɪ'mentɪŋ	
cent	sɛnt	
cents	sɛnts	
centigrade	'sɛntɪɡreɪd	

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centimeter (<i>Amer.</i>)		
centimetre	'sentɪmɪ'tə(r)	'sentɪmɪ'tə
centimeters (<i>Amer.</i>)		
centimetres	'sentɪmɪ'təː	'sentɪmɪ'təz
central	'sentrəl	
centrally	'sentrəli	
center (<i>Amer.</i>)		
centre	'sentə(r)	'sentə
centres	'sentəz	sentəz
century	'sentʃʊrɪ, 'sentjəri	
centuries	'sentʃʊrɪz 'sentjəriːz	
ceremonial	serɪ'mʌnjəl serɪ'mʌnɪəl	
ceremonious	serɪ'mʌnjəs serɪ'mʌnɪəs	
ceremony	'serɪmənɪ	
ceremonies	'serɪmənɪz	
certain	'sɜːtən	'sæətən
certainly	'sɜːtənli	'sæətənli
certainty	'sɜːtəntɪ	'sæətəntɪ
certificate	sə'tɪfɪkət sə'tɪfɪkɪts	sæ'tɪfɪkət sæ'tɪfɪkɪts
certificates		
Ceylon	sɪ'lon	
chain	tʃeɪn	
chains	tʃeɪnz	
chained	tʃeɪnd	
chaining	'tʃeɪnɪŋ	
chair	tʃeə(r)	tʃeə
chairs	tʃeəz	tʃeəz
chairman	'tʃeəmən	'tʃeəmən
chairmen	'tʃeəmən	'tʃeəmən
chalk	tʃɔːk	
challenge	'tʃæləndʒ, 'tʃælɪndʒ	
challenges	'tʃæləndʒɪz 'tʃælɪndʒɪz	
challenged	'tʃæləndʒd 'tʃælɪndʒd	
challenging	'tʃæləndʒɪŋ 'tʃælɪndʒɪŋ	
champion	'tʃæmpɪən	
champions	'tʃæmpɪənɪz	
chance	tʃɑːns	tʃɑːns
chances	'tʃɑːnsɪz	'tʃɑːnsɪz
change	tʃeɪndʒ	
changes	'tʃeɪndʒɪz	
changed	tʃeɪndʒd	

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changing	'tʃeɪndʒɪŋ	
changeable	'tʃeɪndʒəbəl	
channel	'tʃænəl	
channels	'tʃænəlz	
chap	tʃæp	
chaps	tʃæps	
chapel	'tʃæpl	
chapels	'tʃæplz	
chapter	'tʃæptə(r)	'tʃæptə
chapters	'tʃæptəz	'tʃæptəz
character	'kærɪktə(r)	'kærɪktə
characters	'kærɪktəz	'kærɪktəz
characteristic	kærɪktə'rɪstɪk	
characteristics	kærɪktə'rɪstɪks	
charcoal	'tʃɑ:kəʊl	'tʃɑ:kəʊl
charge	tʃɑ:ʒ	tʃɑ:ʒ
charges	'tʃɑ:ʒɪz	'tʃɑ:ʒɪz
charged	'tʃɑ:ʒd	'tʃɑ:ʒd
charging	'tʃɑ:ʒɪŋ	'tʃɑ:ʒɪŋ
charitable	tʃærɪtəbəl	
charitably	tʃærɪtəbəlɪ	
charity	tʃærɪtɪ	
charities	tʃærɪtɪz	
Charles	tʃɑ:lz	tʃɑ:lz
charm	tʃɑ:m	tʃɑ:m
charms	tʃɑ:mz	tʃɑ:mz
charmed	tʃɑ:md	tʃɑ:md
charming	'tʃɑ:mɪŋ	'tʃɑ:mɪŋ
chart	tʃɑ:t	tʃɑ:t
charts	tʃɑ:ts	tʃɑ:ts
chase	tʃeɪs	
chases	'tʃeɪsɪz	
chased	tʃeɪst	
chasing	'tʃeɪsɪŋ	
chat	tʃæt	
chats	tʃæts	
chatted	'tʃætɪd	
chatting	'tʃætɪŋ	
chauffeur	ʃou'fɜ:(r), 'ʃoufə(r)	ʃou'fɜ:, 'ʃoufə
chauffeurs	ʃou'fɜ:z, 'ʃoufəz	ʃou'fɜ:z, 'ʃoufəz
cheap	tʃi:p	
cheaper	'tʃi:pə(r)	
cheapest	'tʃi:pɪst	'tʃi:pə
cheaply	'tʃi:plɪ	
cheat	tʃi:t	
cheats	tʃi:ts	
cheated	'tʃi:tɪd	

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cheating	'tʃiːtɪŋ	
check	tʃek	
checks	tʃeks	
checked	tʃekt	
checking	tʃekɪŋ	
cheek	tʃiːk	
cheeks	tʃiːks	
cheer	tʃiə(r)	tʃiə
cheers	tʃiəz	tʃiəz
cheered	tʃiəd	tʃiəd
cheering	'tʃiəriŋ	'tʃiːrɪŋ
cheerful	'tʃiəfʊl	'tʃiəfʊl
cheerfully	'tʃiəfəli, 'tʃiəfʊli	'tʃiəfəli, 'tʃiəfʊli
cheese	tʃiːz	
chemical	'kæmɪkəl	
chemicals	'kæmɪkəlz	
chemist	'kæmɪst	
chemists	'kæmɪsts	
chemistry	'kæmɪstri	
cheque	tʃek	
cheques	tʃeks	
cherry	'tʃeri	
cherries	'tʃerɪz	
chess	tʃes	
chest	tʃest	
chests	tʃests	
chestnut	'tʃesnʌt	
chestnuts	'tʃesnʌts	
chew	tʃuː	
chews	tʃuːz	
chewed	tʃuːd	
chewing	'tʃuːɪŋ	
Chicago	ʃɪ'kɑːɡou	ʃɪ'kɑːɡo
chicken	'tʃɪkɪn	
chickens	'tʃɪkɪnz	
chief	tʃiːf	
chiefs	tʃiːfs	
chiefly	'tʃiːfli	
child	tʃaɪld	
children	'tʃɪldrən	
	'tʃʊldrən	
childhood	'tʃaɪldhʊd	
childish	'tʃaɪldɪʃ	
childishly	'tʃaɪldɪʃli	
childishness	'tʃaɪldɪʃnəs	
Chile	'tʃɪli	
Chilian	'tʃɪliən	

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Chilians	'tʃɪliənz	
chilly	'tʃɪlɪ	
chillier	'tʃɪliə(r)	'tʃɪliə
chilliest	'tʃɪlɪst	
chimney	'tʃɪmni	
chimneys	'tʃɪmniːz	
chin	tʃɪn	
chins	tʃɪnz	
china	'tʃaɪnə	
China		
Chinese	'tʃaɪ'niːz	
chip	tʃɪp	
chips	tʃɪps	
chipped	tʃɪpt	
chipping	'tʃɪpɪŋ	
chisel	'tʃɪzəl	
chisels	'tʃɪzəlz	
chivalrous	'ʃɪvəlɪrəs, 'tʃɪvəlɪrəs	
chivalry	'ʃɪvəlɪ, 'tʃɪvəlɪ	
chocolate	'tʃɒkəlɪt	'tʃækələt
chocolates	'tʃɒkəlɪts	'tʃækələts
choice	tʃɔɪs	
choke	tʃəʊk	
chokes	tʃəʊks	
choked	tʃəʊkt	
choking	'tʃəʊkɪŋ	
cholera	'kɒləɪə	'kælərə
choose	tʃuːz	
chooses	'tʃuːzɪz	
chose	tʃəʊz	
chosen	tʃəʊzn	
choosing	'tʃuːzɪŋ	
chop	tʃɒp	tʃap
chops	tʃɒps	tʃaps
chopped	tʃɒpt	tʃapt
chopping	'tʃɒpɪŋ	'tʃapɪŋ
chopper	'tʃɒpə(r)	'tʃapə
choppers	'tʃɒpəz	'tʃapəz
chop-stick	'tʃɒpstɪk	'tʃapstɪk
chop-sticks	'tʃɒpstɪks	'tʃapstɪks
chord	kɔːd	kɒəd
chords	kɔːdz	kɒədz
chorus	'kɔːrəs	
choruses	'kɔːrəsɪz	
CHOSE <i>from</i> choose	tʃəʊz	
Christian	'krɪstjən	
Christians	'krɪstjənz	

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Christianity	kristɪˈænɪti	
Christmas	ˈkrɪsməs	
chronic	ˈkrɒnɪk	ˈkranɪk
church	tʃəˈtʃ	ˈtʃəəˈtʃ
churches	ˈtʃəˈtʃɪz	ˈtʃəəˈtʃɪz
cider	ˈsaɪdə(r)	ˈsaɪdə
cigar	sɪˈɡɑː(r)	sɪˈɡɑə
cigars	sɪˈɡɑːz	sɪˈɡɑəz
cigarette	sɪɡəˈret	
cigarettes	sɪɡəˈrets	
cinder	ˈsɪndə(r)	ˈsɪndə
cinders	ˈsɪndəz	ˈsɪndəz
cinema	ˈsɪnəmə	
cinemas	ˈsɪnəməz	
cinematograph	sɪnɪˈmætəɡrɑːf	sɪnɪˈmætəɡrɑːf
	sɪnɪˈmætəɡræf	
cinematographs	sɪnɪˈmætəɡrɑːfs	sɪnɪˈmætəɡrɑːfs
	sɪnɪˈmætəɡræfs	
circle	ˈsɜːkl	ˈsæək
circles	ˈsɜːklz	ˈsæək z
circuit	ˈsɜːkɪt	ˈsæəkɪt
circuits	ˈsɜːkɪts	ˈsæəkɪts
circular	ˈsɜːkjʊlə(r)	ˈsæəkjʊlə
circulars	ˈsɜːkjʊləz	ˈsæəkjʊləz
circulation	sækjuˈleɪʃən	sækjuˈleɪʃən
circulations	sækjuˈleɪʃənz	sækjuˈleɪʃənz
circumference	səˈkɑːmfərəns	səˈkɑːmfərəns
circumferences	səˈkɑːmfərənsɪz	səˈkɑːmfərənsɪz
circumstance	ˈsɜːkəmstəns	ˈsæəkəmstəns
circumstances	ˈsɜːkəmstənsɪz	ˈsæəkəmstənsɪz
citizen	ˈsɪtɪzən	
citizens	ˈsɪtɪznz	
city	ˈsɪti	
cities	ˈsɪtɪz	
civil	ˈsɪvɪl	
civilly	ˈsɪvɪli	
civilian	sɪˈvɪljən	
civilians	sɪˈvɪljənz	
civilization	sɪvɪlaɪˈzeɪʃən	
	sɪvɪlɪˈzeɪʃən	
civilizations	sɪvɪlaɪˈzeɪʃənz	
	sɪvɪlɪˈzeɪʃənz	
civilize	ˈsɪvɪlaɪz	
civilizes	ˈsɪvɪlaɪzɪz	
civilized	ˈsɪvɪlaɪzd	
civilizing	ˈsɪvɪlaɪzɪŋ	
claim	kleɪm	

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claims	kleimz	
claimed	kleimd	
claiming	'kleimɪŋ	
clap	klæp	
claps	klæps	
clapped	klæpt	
clapping	'klæpɪŋ	
clarify	'klærɪfaɪ	
clarifies	'klærɪfaɪz	
clarified	'klærɪfaɪd	
clarifying	'klærɪfaɪŋ	
class	klɑ:s	klɑ:s, klæs
classes	'klɑ:sɪz	'klɑ:sɪz, klæsɪz
classic	'klæsɪk	
classics	'klæsɪks	
classical	'klæsɪkəl	
classification	klæsɪfɪ'keɪʃən	
classifications	klæsɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	
classify	'klæsɪfaɪ	
classifies	'klæsɪfaɪz	
classified	'klæsɪfaɪd	
classifying	'klæsɪfaɪŋ	
clause	klɔ:z	
clauses	'klɔ:zɪz	
clay	kleɪ	
clean	klɪ'n	
cleaner	'klɪ'nə(r)	'klɪ'nə
cleanest	'klɪ'nɪst	
cleans	klɪ'nz	
cleaned	klɪ'nd	
cleaning	'klɪ'nɪŋ	
clear	klɪə(r)	klɪə
clearer	'klɪərə(r)	'klɪərə
clearest	'klɪərɪst	'klɪərɪst
clearly	'klɪəli	'klɪəli
clergyman	'klɜ:ʤmən	'klæʤmən
clergymen	'klɜ:ʤmən	'klæʤmən
clerk	klɑ:k	klæk
clerks	klɑ:ks	klæks
clever	'klevə(r)	'klevə
cleverer	'klevərə(r)	'klevərə
cleverest	'klevərɪst	
cleverly	'klevəli	'klevəli
cleverness	'klevənɪs	'klevənɪs
cliff	klɪf	
cliffs	klɪfs	
climate	'klaɪmɪt	

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climates	'klaɪmɪts	
climb	klaɪm	
climbs	klaɪmz	
climbed	klaɪmd	
climbing	'klaɪmɪŋ	
cling	klɪŋ	
clings	klɪŋz	
clung	klɒŋ	
clinging	'klɪŋɪŋ	
cloak	kləʊk	
cloaks	kləʊks	
cloak-room	'kləʊkrʊm	
	'kləʊkrʊm	
cloak-rooms	'kləʊkrʊmz	
	'kləʊkrʊmz	
clock	klɒk	klæk
clocks	klɒks	klæks
close, noun	kləʊz	
close, adj.	kləʊs	
closer	'kləʊsə(r)	'kləʊsə
closest	'kləʊsɪst	
close, verb.	kləʊz	
closes	'kləʊzɪz	
closed	kləʊzd	
closing	'kləʊzɪŋ	
closely	'kləʊslɪ	
cloth	klɒθ, klɒθ	
cloths	klɒθz, klɒðz, klɒθs, klɒθs	
clothes	kləʊz, kləʊðz	
cloud	klaʊd	
clouds	klaʊdz	
cloudy	'klaʊdɪ	
club	klʌb	
clubs	klʌbz	
clumsy	'klʌmzi	
clumsier	'klʌmziə(r)	'klʌmziə
clumsiest	'klʌmzɪst	
clumsily	'klʌmzɪli	
CLUNG from cling	klɒŋ	
coach	kəʊtʃ	
coaches	'kəʊtʃɪz	
coal	kəʊl	
coals	kəʊlz	
coarse	kɔ:s, kɔəs	kɔəs
coarser	'kɔ:sə(r), 'kɔ:əsə(r)	'kɔ:əsə
coarsest	'kɔ:sɪst, 'kɔ:əsɪst	'kɔ:əsɪst

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coarsely	'kɔ:slɪ, 'kɔ:slɪ	'koəslɪ
coast	koust	
coasts	kousts	
coat	kout	
coats	kouts	
cock	kɒk	kak
cocks	kɒks	kaks
cocoa	'kɒkɒu	
coco(a)nut	'kɒkənʌt	
coco(a)nuts	'kɒkənʌts	
code	koud	
codes	koudz	
coerce	kou'ɜ:s	kou'æ:s
coerces	kou'ɜ:sɪz	kou'æ:sɪz
coerced	kou'ɜ:st	kou'æ:st
coercing	kou'ɜ:sɪŋ	kou'æ:sɪŋ
coffee	'kɒfi	
coffin	'kɒfɪn	'kafɪn
coffins	'kɒfɪnz	'kafɪnz
coil	kɔɪl	
coils	kɔɪlz	
coiled	kɔɪld	
coiling	'kɔɪlɪŋ	
coincide	kouɪn'saɪd	
coincides	kouɪn'saɪdz	
coincided	kouɪn'saɪdɪd	
coinciding	kouɪn'saɪdɪŋ	
coincidence	kou'ɪnsɪdəns	
coincidences	kou'ɪnsɪdənsɪz	
coin	kɔɪn	
coins	kɔɪnz	
cold	kould	
colder	'kouldə(r)	'kouldə
coldest	'kouldɪst	
colds	kouldz	
coldly	'kouldli	
coldness	'kouldnɪs	
collaborate	kə'læbəreɪt	
collaborates	kə'læbəreɪts	
collaborated	kə'læbəreɪtɪd	
collaborating	kə'læbəreɪtɪŋ	
collaborator	kə'læbəreɪtə(r)	kə'læbəreɪtə
collaborators	kə'læbəreɪtəz	kə'læbəreɪtəz
collaboration	kələbə'reɪʃən	
collapse	kə'læps	
collapses	kə'læpsɪz	
collapsed	kə'læpst	

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collapsing	kə'ləpsɪŋ	
collar	'kɒlə(r)	'kələ
collars	'kɒləz	'kələz
colleague	'kɒlɪg	'kəlɪg
colleagues	'kɒlɪgz	'kəlɪgz
collect	kə'lekt	
collects	kə'lektɪs	
collected	kə'lektɪd	
collecting	kə'lektɪŋ	
collector	kə'lektə(r)	kə'lektə
collectors	kə'lektəz	kə'lektəz
collection	kə'leɪʃən	
collections	kə'leɪʃənz	
collective	kə'lektɪv	
collectively	kə'lektɪvli	
college	'kɒlɪdʒ	'kəlɪdʒ
colleges	'kɒlɪdʒɪz	'kəlɪdʒɪz
collide	kə'laɪd	
collides	kə'laɪdz	
collided	kə'laɪdɪd	
colliding	kə'laɪdɪŋ	
collision	kə'liʒən	
collisions	kə'liʒənz	
colloquial	kə'loukwɪəl	
colloquially	kə'loukwɪəli	
colloquialism	kə'loukwɪəlɪzəm	
colloquialisms	kə'loukwɪəlɪzəmz	
Colombia	kə'lambɪə	
Colombian	kə'lambɪən	
Colombians	kə'lambɪənz	
colon	'kəʊlən	
colons	'kəʊlənz	
colonel	'kə:nl̩	'kæən]
colonels	'kə:nlz	'kæən]z
colonial	kə'lounjəl	
colonials	kə'lounjəlz	
colonist	'kɒlənɪst	'kələnɪst
colonists	'kɒlənɪsts	'kələnɪsts
colonization	kɒlənaɪ'zeɪʃən	kələnaɪ'zeɪʃən
colonize	'kɒlənaɪz	'kələnaɪz
colonizes	'kɒlənaɪzɪz	'kələnaɪzɪz
colonized	'kɒlənaɪzd	'kələnaɪzd
colonizing	'kɒlənaɪzɪŋ	'kələnaɪzɪŋ
colony	'kɒləni	
colonies	'kɒlənɪz	
color (<i>Amer.</i>)		
colour	'kələ(r)	'kələ

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colors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
colours	'kʌləz	'kʌləz
colored (<i>Amer.</i>)		
coloured	'kʌləd	'kʌləd
coloring (<i>Amer.</i>)		
colouring	'kʌləɪŋ	
column	'kɒləm	
columns	'kɒləmz	
comb	kəʊm	
combs	kəʊmz	
combed	kəʊmd	
combing	'kəʊmɪŋ	
combination	kəm'bɪneɪʃən	kəm'bɪneɪʃən
combinations	kəm'bɪneɪʃənz	kəm'bɪneɪʃənz
combine	kəm'baɪn	
combines	kəm'baɪnz	
combined	kəm'baɪnd	
combining	kəm'baɪnɪŋ	
combustion	kəm'bastʃən	
come	kʌm	
comes	kʌmz	
came	keɪm	
coming	'kʌmɪŋ	
comedian	kə'mɪdʒən	
	kə'mɪ'diən	
comedians	kə'mɪdʒənz	
	kə'mɪ'diənz	
comedy	'kɒmɪdɪ	'kʌmɪdɪ
comedies	'kɒmɪdɪz	'kʌmɪdɪz
comet	'kɒmɪt	
comets	'kɒmɪts	
comfort	'kʌmfət	'kʌmfət
comforts	'kʌmfəts	'kʌmfəts
comforted	'kʌmfətɪd	'kʌmfətɪd
comforting	'kʌmfətɪŋ	'kʌmfətɪŋ
comfortable	'kʌmfətəbəl	'kʌmfətəbəl
comfortably	'kʌmfətəbəlɪ	'kʌmfətəbəlɪ
comic	'kɒmɪk	'kʌmɪk
comical	'kɒmɪkəl	'kʌmɪkəl
comma	'kɒmə	'kʌmə
commas	'kɒməz	'kʌməz
command	kə'mɑːnd	kə'mɑːnd
commands	kə'mɑːndz	kə'mɑːndz
commanded	kə'mɑːndɪd	kə'mɑːndɪd
commanding	kə'mɑːndɪŋ	kə'mɑːndɪŋ
commander	kə'mɑːndə(r)	kə'mɑːndə
commanders	kə'mɑːndəz	kə'mɑːndəz

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commandment	kə'mɑːndmənt	kə'mɑːndmənt
commandments	kə'mɑːndmənts	kə'mɑːndmənts
commemorate	kə'meməreɪt	
commemorates	kə'meməreɪts	
commemorated	kə'meməreɪtɪd	
commemorating	kə'meməreɪtɪŋ	
commemoration	kəmemə'reɪʃən	
commemorations	kəmemə'reɪʃənz	
commence	kə'mens	
commences	kə'mensɪz	
commenced	kə'menst	
commencing	kə'mensɪŋ	
comment	'kɒmənt	'kament
comments	'kɒmənts	'kaments
commented	'kɒməntɪd	'kamentɪd
commenting	'kɒməntɪŋ	'kamentɪŋ
commerce	'kɒməs, 'kɒməs	'kəməs, 'kəməs
commercial	kə'mæʃəl	kə'mæʃəl
commercially	kə'mæʃəli	kə'mæʃəli
commission	kə'mɪʃən	
commissions	kə'mɪʃənz	
commit	kə'mɪt	
commits	kə'mɪts	
committed	kə'mɪtɪd	
committing	kə'mɪtɪŋ	
committee	kə'mɪtɪ	
committees	kə'mɪtɪz	
common	'kɒmən	'kamən
commoner	'kɒmənə(r)	'kamənə
commonest	'kɒmənɪst	'kamənɪst
commonly	'kɒmənli	'kamənli
common-sense	'kɒmən'sens	'kamən'sens
commotion	kə'mʊʃən	
communicate	kə'mjuːnɪket	kə'mjuːnɪket
communicates	kə'mjuːnɪkeɪts	kə'mjuːnɪkets
communicated	kə'mjuːnɪkeɪtɪd	kə'mjuːnɪketɪd
communicating	kə'mjuːnɪkeɪtɪŋ	kə'mjuːnɪketɪŋ
communication	kəmjuːnɪ'keɪʃən	
communications	kəmjuːnɪ'keɪʃənz	
communism	'kɒmjʊnɪzɪzəm	'kamjʊnɪzɪzəm
communist	'kɒmjʊnɪst	'kamjʊnɪst
communists	'kɒmjʊnɪsts	'kamjʊnɪsts
community	kə'mjuːnɪtɪ	
communities	kə'mjuːnɪtɪz	
compact, adj.	kəm'pækt	
companion	kəm'pænjən	
companions	kəm'pænjənz	

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company	'kʌmpəni	
companies	'kʌmpənɪz	
comparable	'kɒmpərəbəl	'kʌmpərəbəl
comparably	'kɒmpərəbəlɪ	'kʌmpərəbəlɪ
comparative	kəm'pærətɪv	
comparatives	kəm'pærətɪvz	
comparatively	kəm'pærətɪvli	
compare	kəm'peə(r)	kəm'peə
compares	kəm'peəz	kəm'peəz
compared	kəm'peəd	kəm'peəd
comparing	kəni'peəriŋ	kəm'pe'ruŋ
comparison	kəm'pærɪsən	
	kəm'pærɪzən	
comparisons	kəm'pærɪsənz	
	kəm'pærɪzənz	
compartment	kəm'pɑːtmənt	kəm'pætmənt
compartments	kəm'pɑːtmənts	kəm'pætmənts
compass	'kʌmpəs	
compasses	'kʌmpəsɪz	
compatible	kəm'pætɪbəl	
compel	kəm'pel	
compels	kəm'pelz	
compelled	kəm'peld	
compelling	kəm'pelɪŋ	
compensate	'kɒmpenseɪt	'kʌmpenseɪt
	'kɒmpenseɪt	
compensates	'kɒmpenseɪts	'kʌmpenseɪts
	'kɒmpenseɪts	
compensated	'kɒmpenseɪtɪd	'kʌmpenseɪtɪd
	'kɒmpenseɪtɪd	
compensating	'kɒmpenseɪtɪŋ	'kʌmpenseɪtɪŋ
	'kɒmpenseɪtɪŋ	
compensation	kɒmpən'seɪʃən	kʌmpən'seɪʃən
	kɒmpən'seɪʃən	
compensations	kɒmpən'seɪʃənz	kʌmpən'seɪʃənz
	kɒmpən'seɪʃənz	
compete	kəm'piːt	
competes	kəm'piːts	
competed	kəm'piːtɪd	
competing	kəm'piːtɪŋ	
competence	'kɒmpɪtəns	'kʌmpɪtəns
competent	'kɒmpɪtənt	'kʌmpɪtənt
competition	kɒmpi'tɪʃən	kʌmpi'tɪʃən
competitions	kɒmpi'tɪʃənz	kʌmpi'tɪʃənz
competitive	kəm'petɪtɪv	
competitor	kəm'petɪtə(r)	kəm'petɪtə
competitors	kəm'petɪtəz	kəm'petɪtəz

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compile	kəm'paɪl	
compiles	kəm'paɪlz	
compiled	kəm'paɪld	
compiling	kəm'paɪlɪŋ	
compiler	kəm'paɪlə(r)	kəm'paɪlə
compilers	kəm'paɪləz	kəm'paɪləz
complain	kəm'pleɪn	
complains	kəm'pleɪnz	
complained	kəm'pleɪnd	
complaining	kəm'pleɪnɪŋ	
complaint	kəm'pleɪnt	
complaints	kəm'pleɪnts	
complement	'kɒmplɪmənt	'kɑmplɪmənt
complements	'kɒmplɪmənts	'kɑmplɪmənts
complete	kəm'pli:t	
complicate	'kɒmplɪkeɪt	'kɑmplɪkeɪt
complicates	'kɒmplɪkeɪts	'kɑmplɪkeɪts
complicated	'kɒmplɪkeɪtɪd	'kɑmplɪkeɪtɪd
complicating	'kɒmplɪkeɪtɪŋ	'kɑmplɪkeɪtɪŋ
complication	kɒmplɪ'keɪʃən	kɑmplɪ'keɪʃən
complications	kɒmplɪ'keɪʃənz	kɑmplɪ'keɪʃənz
compliment, <i>noun</i>	'kɒmplɪmənt	'kɑmplɪmənt
compliments	'kɒmplɪmənts	'kɑmplɪmənts
compliment, <i>verb</i>	'kɒmplɪmənt	'kɑmplɪmənt
compliments	'kɒmplɪmənts	'kɑmplɪmənts
complimented	'kɒmplɪməntɪd	'kɑmplɪməntɪd
complimenting	'kɒmplɪməntɪŋ	'kɑmplɪməntɪŋ
complimentary	kɒmplɪ'mentəri	'kɑmplɪmentəri
comply	kəm'plaɪ	
complies	kəm'plaɪz	
complied	kəm'plaɪd	
complying	kəm'plaɪɪŋ	
compose	kəm'pəʊz	
composes	kəm'pəʊzɪz	
composed	kəm'pəʊzd	
composing	kəm'pəʊzɪŋ	
composer	kəm'pəʊzə(r)	kəm'pəʊzə
composers	kəm'pəʊzəz	kəm'pəʊzəz
composition	kɒmpə'zɪʃən	kɑmpə'zɪʃən
compositions	kɒmpə'zɪʃənz	kɑmpə'zɪʃənz
compound	'kɒmpaʊnd	'kɑmpaʊnd
compounds	'kɒmpaʊndz	'kɑmpaʊndz
compress	kəm'pres	
compresses	kəm'presɪz	
compressed	kəm'prest	
compressing	kəm'presɪŋ	
compromise	'kɒmprəmaɪz	'kɑmprəmaɪz

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compromises	'kɒmprəmaɪz	'kɑmprəmaɪz
compromised	'kɒmprəmaɪzd	'kɑmprəmaɪzd
compromising	'kɒmprəmaɪzɪŋ	'kɑmprəmaɪzɪŋ
compulsory	kəm'pʌlsəri	
concave	'kɒn'keɪv	'kɑn'keɪv
conceal	kən'si:l	
conceals	kən'si:lz	
concealed	kən'si:ld	
concealing	kən'si:lɪŋ	
concede	kən'si:d	
concedes	kən'si:dz	
conceded	kən'si:did	
conceding	kən'si:dɪŋ	
conceit	kən'si:t	
conceited	kən'si:tɪd	
conceivable	kən'si:vəbl̩	
conceivably	kən'si:vəbli	
conceive	kən'si:v	
conceives	kən'si:vz	
conceived	kən'si:vd	
conceiving	kən'si:vɪŋ	
concentration	kɒnsən'treɪʃən	kɑnsən'treɪʃən
concentrations	kɒnsən'treɪʃən kɒnsən'treɪʃnz	kɑnsən'treɪʃənz
concept	'kɒnsept	'kɑnsept
concepts	'kɒnsepts	'kɑnsepts
concern	kən'sɜ:n	kən'sɜ:n
concerns	kən'sɜ:nz	kən'sɜ:nz
concerned	kən'sɜ:nd	kəb'sænd
concerning	kən'sɜ:nɪŋ	kən'sɜ:nɪŋ
concert, <i>noun</i>	'kɒnsət	'kɑnsət
concerts	'kɒnsəts	'kɑnsəts
conciliate	kən'sɪliet	
conciliates	kən'sɪliets	
conciliated	kən'sɪlietɪd	
conciliating	kən'sɪlietɪŋ	
concise	kən'saɪs	
concisely	kən'saɪsl̩	
conciseness	kən'saɪsnɪs	
conclude	kən'klu:d	
concludes	kən'klu:dz	
concluded	kən'klu:dɪd	
concluding	kən'klu:dɪŋ	
conclusion	kən'klu:ʒən	
conclusions	kən'klu:ʒənz	

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concrete	'kɒŋkri:t, 'kɒŋkrit	'kankri:t
concur	kən'kə:	kən'kæ
concurr	kən'kæ:z	kən'kæz
concurred	kən'kæ:d	kən'kæəd
concurring	kən'kæ:rɪŋ	
condemn	kən'dem	
condemns	kən'demz	
condemned	kən'demd	
condemning	kən'demɪŋ	
condemnation	kɒndem'neɪʃən	kandem'neɪʃən
	kɒndem'neɪʃən	
condemnations	kɒndem'neɪʃənz	kandem'neɪʃənz
	kɒndem'neɪʃənz	
condense	kən'dens	
condenses	kən'densɪz	
condensed	kən'denst	
condensing	kən'densɪŋ	
condition	kən'dɪʃən	
conditions	kən'dɪʃənz	
conditional	kən'dɪʃənəl	
conditionally	kən'dɪʃənəli	
conduct, noun	'kɒndəkt, 'kɒndəkt	'kandəkt, 'kandəkt
conduct, verb	kən'dəkt	
conducts	kən'dəktz	
conducted	kən'dəktɪd	
conducting	kən'dəktɪŋ	
conductor	kən'dəktə(r)	kən'dəktə
conductors	kən'dəktəz	kən'dəktəz
cone	kəʊn	
cones	kəʊnz	
confectionery	kən'fekʃənəri	kən'fekʃənəri
confederation	kən'fedə'reɪʃən	
confederations	kən'fedə'reɪʃənz	
confer	kən'fə:(r)	kən'fæ
confers	kən'fə:z	kən'fæz
conferred	kən'fə:d	kən'fæəd
conferring	kən'fə:rɪŋ	
conference	'kɒnfərəns	'kanfərəns
conferences	'kɒnfərənsɪz	'kanfərənsɪz
confess	kən'fes	
confesses	kən'fesɪz	
confessed	kən'fest	
confessing	kən'fesɪŋ	
confession	kən'feɪʃən	
confessions	kən'feɪʃənz	
confide	kən'faɪd	
confides	kən'faɪdz	

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confided	kən'faɪdɪd	
confiding	kən'faɪdɪŋ	
confidence	'kɒnfɪdəns	'kanfɪdəns
confident	'kɒnfɪdənt	'kanfɪdənt
confidently	'kɒnfɪdəntli	'kanfɪdəntli
confidential	kənfi'denʃəl	kanfi'denʃəl
confidentially	kənfi'denʃəli	kanfi'denʃəli
confine	kən'faɪn	
confines	kən'faɪnz	
confined	kən'faɪnd	
confining	kən'faɪnɪŋ	
confirm	kən'fə:m	kən'fə:m
confirms	kən'fə:mz	kən'fə:mz
confirmed	kən'fə:md	kən'fə:md
confirming	kən'fə:mɪŋ	
confirmation	kən'fə:meɪʃən	kan'fə:meɪʃən
confirmations	kən'fə:meɪʃənz	kan'fə:meɪʃənz
confiscate	'kɒnfɪskeɪt	'kanfɪskeɪt
confiscates	'kɒnfɪskeɪts	'kanfɪskeɪts
confiscated	'kɒnfɪskeɪtɪd	'kanfɪskeɪtɪd
confiscating	'kɒnfɪskeɪtɪŋ	'kanfɪskeɪtɪŋ
confiscation	kən'fɪskeɪʃən	kan'fɪskeɪʃən
conflict, noun	'kɒnflɪkt	'kanflɪkt
conflicts	'kɒnflɪkts	'kanflɪkts
conflict, verb	kən'flɪkt	
conflicts	kən'flɪkts	
conflicted	kən'flɪktɪd	
conflicting	kən'flɪktɪŋ	
conform	kən'fɔ:m	kən'fə:m
conforms	kən'fɔ:mz	kən'fə:mz
conformed	kən'fɔ:md	kən'fə:md
conforming	kən'fɔ:mɪŋ	kən'fə:mɪŋ
conformity	kən'fɔ:mɪtɪ	kən'fə:mɪtɪ
confront	kən'frʌnt	
confronts	kən'frʌnts	
confronted	kən'frʌntɪd	
confronting	kən'frʌntɪŋ	
confuse	kən'fju:z	
confuses	kən'fju:zɪz	
confused	kən'fju:zd	
confusing	kən'fju:zɪŋ	
confusion	kən'fju:ʒən	
confusions	kən'fju:ʒənz	
congestion	kən'dʒestʃən	
Congo	'kɒŋɡəʊ	
congratulate	kən'grætʃuleɪt	
congratulates	kən'grætʃuleɪts	

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congratulated	kən'grætjuleɪtɪd	
congratulating	kən'grætjuleɪtɪŋ	
congratulation	kəŋgrætju'leɪʃən	
congratulations	kəŋgrætju'leɪʃənz	
congregation	kəŋgrɪ'geɪʃən	kəŋgrɪ'geɪʃən
congregations	kəŋgrɪ'geɪʃənz	kəŋgrɪ'geɪʃənz
congregational	kəŋgrɪ'geɪʃənəl	kəŋgrɪ'geɪʃənəl
congress	'kɒŋɡres	'kəŋɡrɪs
congresses	'kɒŋɡresɪz	'kəŋɡrɪsɪz
conical	'kɒnɪkəl	'kənɪkəl
conjecture	kən'ɟektʃə(r)	kən'ɟektʃə
conjectures	kən'ɟektʃəz	kən'ɟektʃəz
conjectured	kən'ɟektʃəd	kən'ɟektʃəd
conjecturing	kən'ɟektʃərɪŋ	
conjoint	'kɒndʒəɪnt, kən'ɟəɪnt	'kəndʒəɪnt
jointly	'kɒndʒəɪntli	'kəndʒəɪntli
	kən'ɟəɪntli	
conjugal	'kɒndʒʊɡəl	'kəndʒʊɡəl
conjugate	'kɒndʒʊɡeɪt	'kəndʒʊɡeɪt
conjugates	'kɒndʒʊɡeɪts	'kəndʒʊɡeɪts
conjugated	'kɒndʒʊɡeɪtɪd	'kəndʒʊɡeɪtɪd
conjugating	'kɒndʒʊɡeɪtɪŋ	'kəndʒʊɡeɪtɪŋ
conjugation	kəndʒu'geɪʃən	kəndʒu'geɪʃən
conjugations	kəndʒu'geɪʃənz	kəndʒu'geɪʃənz
conjunction	kən'ɟʌŋkʃən	
conjunctions	kən'ɟʌŋkʃənz	
conjunctive	kən'ɟʌŋktɪv	
conjunctively	kən'ɟʌŋktɪvli	
conjure	'kʌndʒə(r)	'kʌndʒə, 'kəndʒə
conjures	'kʌndʒəz	'kʌndʒəz, 'kəndʒəz
conjured	'kʌndʒəd	'kʌndʒəd, 'kəndʒəd
conjuring	'kʌndʒərɪŋ	'kəndʒərɪŋ
conjuror	'kʌndʒərə(r)	'kʌndʒərə
conjurers	'kʌndʒərəz	'kəndʒərəz
connect	kə'nekt	
connects	kə'nektɪs	
connected	kə'nektɪd	
connecting	kə'nektɪŋ	
connectedly	kə'nektɪdli	
connection	kə'nekʃən	
connections	kə'nekʃənz	
connective	kə'nektɪv	
connexion	kə'nekʃən	
connexions	kə'nekʃənz	
connivance	kə'naɪvəns	
connive	kə'naɪv	
connives	kə'naɪvz	

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connived	kə'naɪvd	
conniving	kə'naɪvɪŋ	
connotation	kənou'teɪʃən	kanou'teɪʃən
connotations	kənou'teɪʃənz	kanou'teɪʃənz
conquer	'kɒŋkə(r)	'kɑŋkə
conquers	'kɒŋkəz	'kɑŋkəz
conquered	'kɒŋkəd	'kɑŋkəd
conquering	'kɒŋkərɪŋ	'kɑŋkərɪŋ
conqueror	'kɒŋkərə(r)	'kɑŋkərə
conquerors	'kɒŋkərəz	'kɑŋkərəz
conquest	'kɒŋkwɛst	'kɑŋkwɛst
conquests	'kɒŋkwɛsts	'kɑŋkwɛsts
conscience	'kɒnʃəns	'kɑnʃəns
consciences	'kɒnʃənsɪz	'kɑnʃənsɪz
conscientious	kɒnʃɪ'enʃəs	kanʃɪ'enʃəs
conscientiously	kɒnʃɪ'enʃəsli	kanʃɪ'enʃəsli
conscientiousness	kɒnʃɪ'enʃəsnɪs	kanʃɪ'enʃəsnɪs
conscious	'kɒnʃəs	'kɑnʃəs
consciously	'kɒnʃəsli	'kɑnʃəsli
consciousness	'kɒnʃəsnɪs	'kɑnʃəsnɪs
conscript	'kɒnskɹɪpt	'kɑnskɹɪpt
conscripts	'kɒnskɹɪpts	'kɑnskɹɪpts
conscription	kən'skɹɪpʃən	
consecutive	kən'sɛkjʊtɪv	
consecutively	kən'sɛkjʊtɪvli	
consent	kən'sent	
consents	kən'sents	
consented	kən'sentɪd	
consenting	kən'sentɪŋ	
consequence	'kɒnsɪkwəns	'kɑnsɪkwəns
consequences	'kɒnsɪkwənsɪz	'kɑnsɪkwənsɪz
consequent	'kɒnsɪkwənt	'kɑnsɪkwənt
consequently	'kɒnsɪkwəntli	'kɑnsɪkwəntli
conservatism	kən'səvətɪzəm	kən'səvətɪzəm
conservative	kən'səvətɪv	kən'səvətɪv
conservatives	kən'səvətɪvz	kən'səvətɪvz
consider	kən'sɪdə(r)	kən'sɪdə
considers	kən'sɪdəz	kən'sɪdəz
considered	kən'sɪdəd	kən'sɪdəd
considering	kən'sɪdərɪŋ	
considerable	kən'sɪdərəbl̩	
considerably	kən'sɪdərəbli	
considerate	kən'sɪdərɪt	
considerately	kən'sɪdərɪtli	
consideration	kənsɪdə'reɪʃən	
considerations	kənsɪdə'reɪʃənz	
consign	kən'saɪn	

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consigns	kən'sainz	
consigned	kən'saɪnd	
consigning	kən'saɪnɪŋ	
consigner	kən'saɪnə	
consigners	kən'saɪnəz	
consignment	kən'saɪnmənt	
consignments	kən'saɪnmənts	
consist	kən'sɪst	
consists	kən'sɪsts	
consisted	kən'sɪstɪd	
consisting	kən'sɪstɪŋ	
consistency	kən'sɪstənsɪ	
consistent	kən'sɪstənt	
consistently	kən'sɪstəntli	
consolation	kənsə'leɪʃən	kənsə'leɪʃən
consolations	kənsə'leɪʃənz	kənsə'leɪʃənz
console	kən'soul	
consoles	kən'soulz	
consoled	kən'sould	
consoling	kən'soulɪŋ	
consonant	'kɒnsənənt	'kənsənənt
consonants	'kɒnsənənts	'kənsənənts
conspicuous	kən'spɪkjʊəs	
conspicuously	kən'spɪkjʊəslɪ	
conspiracy	kən'spɪrəsi	
conspiracies	kən'spɪrəsɪz	
conspirator	kən'spɪrətə(r)	kən'spɪrətə
conspirators	kən'spɪrətəz	kən'spɪrətəz
conspire	kən'spaɪə(r)	kən'spaɪə
conspires	kən'spaɪəz	kən'spaɪəz
conspired	kən'spaɪəd	kən'spaɪəd
conspiring	kən'spaɪərɪŋ	kən'spaɪərɪŋ
constable	'kʌnstəbəl	
constables	'kʌnstəbəlz	
constancy	'kɒnstənsɪ	'kənstənsɪ
constant	'kɒnstənt	'kənstənt
Constantinople	kən'stæntɪ'noʊpl	
constantly	'kɒnstəntli	'kənstəntli
consternation	kɒnstə'neɪʃən	kɒnstə'neɪʃən
constitute	'kɒnstɪtjut	'kənstɪtjut
constitutes	'kɒnstɪtjʊts	'kənstɪtjʊts
constituted	'kɒnstɪtjutɪd	'kənstɪtjutɪd
constituting	'kɒnstɪtjutɪŋ	'kənstɪtjutɪŋ
constitution	kɒnstɪ'tju:ʃən	kənstɪ'tju:ʃən
constitutions	kɒnstɪ'tju:ʃənz	kənstɪ'tju:ʃənz
constitutional	kɒnstɪ'tju:ʃənəl	kənstɪ'tju:ʃənəl
constitutionally	kɒnstɪ'tju:ʃənəli	kənstɪ'tju:ʃənəli

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construct	kən'strakt	
constructs	kən'strakts	
constructed	kən'straktɪd	
constructing	kən'straktɪŋ	
constructor	kən'straktə(r)	kən'straktə
constructors	kən'straktəz	kən'straktəz
construction	kən'strækʃən	
constructions	kən'strækʃənz	
constructive	kən'straktɪv	
constructively	kən'straktɪvli	
consul	'kɒnsəl	'kənsəl
consuls	'kɒnsəlz	'kənsəlz
consular	'kɒnsjələ(r)	'kənsulə
consulate	'kɒnsjʊlɪt	'kənsulɪt
consulates	'kɒnsjʊlɪts	'kənsulɪts
consult	kən'salt	
consults	kən'salts	
consulted	kən'saltɪd	
consulting	kən'saltɪŋ	
consultation	kɒnsəl'teɪʃən	kənsəl'teɪʃən
consultations	kɒnsəl'teɪʃənz	kənsəl'teɪʃənz
consume	kən'sju:m	
consumes	kən'sju:mz	
consumed	kən'sju:md	
consuming	kən'sju:mɪŋ	
consumer	kən'sju:mə(r)	kən'sju:mə
consumers	kən'sju:məz	kən'sju:məz
consumption	kən'sʌmpʃən	
contact	'kɒntækt	'kəntækt
contacts	'kɒntæktz	'kəntæktz
contagion	kən'teɪdʒən	
contagious	kən'teɪdʒəs	
contain	kən'teɪn	
contains	kən'teɪnz	
contained	kən'teɪnd	
containing	kən'teɪnɪŋ	
contaminate	kən'tæmɪneɪt	
contaminates	kən'tæmɪneɪts	
contaminated	kən'tæmɪneɪtɪd	
contaminating	kən'tæmɪneɪtɪŋ	
contamination	kəntæmɪ'neɪʃən	
contemplate	'kɒntempleɪt	'kəntempleɪt
	'kɒntempleɪt	
contemplates	'kɒntempleɪts	'kəntempleɪts
	'kɒntempleɪts	
contemplated	'kɒntempleɪtɪd	'kəntempleɪtɪd
	'kɒntempleɪtɪd	

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contemplating	'kɒntempleɪtɪŋ 'kɒntəmpleɪtɪŋ	'kantempleɪtɪŋ
contemplation	kɒntəm'pleɪʃən kɒntəm'pleɪʃən	kantəm'pleɪʃən
contemporary	kən'tempərəri	kən'tempərəri
contemporaries	kən'tempərərɪz	kən'tempərərɪz
contempt	kən'tempt	
contemptible	kən'temptəbl̩	
contemptibly	kən'temptəblɪ	
contemptuous	kən'temptjuəs	
contemptuously	kən'temptjuəsli	
contend	kən'tend	
contends	kən'tendz	
contended	kən'tendɪd	
contending	kən'tendɪŋ	
content, <i>noun</i>	'kɒntent	'kantent
contents	'kɒntents	'kantents
content, <i>verb, adj.</i>	kən'tent	
contents	kən'tents	
contented	kən'tentɪd	
contenting	kən'tentɪŋ	
contentment	kən'tentmənt	
contention	kən'tenʃən	
contentions	kən'tenʃənz	
contentious	kən'tenʃəs	
contest, <i>noun</i>	'kɒntest	'kantest
contests	'kɒntests	'kantests
contest, <i>verb</i>	kən'test	
contests	kən'tests	
contested	kən'testɪd	
contesting	kən'testɪŋ	
context	'kɒntekst	'kantekest
contexts	'kɒnteksts	'kantekests
continent	'kɒntɪnənt	'kantɪnənt
continents	'kɒntɪnənts	'kantɪnənts
continental	kɒntɪ'nentl̩	kantɪ'nentl̩
contingent	kən'tɪŋdʒənt	
contingents	kən'tɪŋdʒənts	
continual	kən'tɪnjuəl	
continually	kən'tɪnjuəli	
continuation	kəntɪnju'eɪʃən	
continuations	kəntɪnju'eɪʃənz	
continue	kən'tɪnju	
continues	kən'tɪnjuz	
continued	kən'tɪnjuɪd	
continuing	kən'tɪnjuɪŋ	
continuity	kɒntɪ'nju:ɪti	kantɪ'nju:ɪti

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continuous	kən'tɪnjuəs	
continuously	kən'tɪnjuəslɪ	
contortion	kən'tɔːʃən	kən'tɔːʃən
contortions	kən'tɔːʃənz	kən'tɔːʃənz
contract, noun	'kɒntrækt	'kəntrækt
contracts	'kɒntræktz	'kəntræktz
contract, verb	kən'trækt	
contracts	kən'træktz	
contracted	kən'træktɪd	
contracting	kən'træktɪŋ	
contraction	kən'trækʃən	
contractions	kən'trækʃənz	
contractor	kən'træktə(r)	kən'træktə
contractors	kən'træktəz	kən'træktəz
contradict	kɒntrə'dɪkt	kəntrə'dɪkt
contradicts	kɒntrə'dɪkts	kəntrə'dɪkts
contradicted	kɒntrə'dɪktɪd	kəntrə'dɪktɪd
contradicting	kɒntrə'dɪktɪŋ	kəntrə'dɪktɪŋ
contradiction	kɒntrə'dɪkʃən	kəntrə'dɪkʃən
contradictions	kɒntrə'dɪkʃənz	kəntrə'dɪkʃənz
contradictory	kɒntrə'dɪktəri	kəntrə'dɪktəri
contrarily	'kɒntrərɪli	'kəntrərɪli
contrary	'kɒntrəri	'kəntrəri
contraries	'kɒntrərɪz	'kəntrərɪz
contrast, noun	'kɒntrast, 'kɒntræst	'kəntrast
contrasts	'kɒntrasts	'kəntrasts
	'kɒntræsts	
contrast, verb	kən'trɑːst	'kən'trɑːst
	kən'træst	
contrasts	kən'trɑːsts,	kən'trɑːsts
	kən'træsts	
contrasted	kən'trɑːstɪd	kən'trɑːstɪd
	kən'træstɪd	
contrasting	kən'trɑːstɪŋ	kən'trɑːstɪŋ
	kən'træstɪŋ	
contribute	kən'trɪbjʊt	
contributes	kən'trɪbjʊts	
contributed	kən'trɪbjʊtɪd	
contributing	kən'trɪbjʊtɪŋ	
contribution	kɒntri'bjuːʃən	kəntri'bjuːʃən
contributions	kɒntri'bjuːʃənz	kəntri'bjuːʃənz
contributor	kən'trɪbjʊtə(r)	kən'trɪbjʊtə
contributors	kən'trɪbjʊtəz	kən'trɪbjʊtəz
contrivance	kən'traɪvəns	
contrivances	kən'traɪvənsɪz	
contrive	kən'traɪv	
contrives	kən'traɪvz	

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contrived	kən'traɪvd	
contriving	kən'traɪvɪŋ	
control	kən'troul	
controls	kən'troulz	
controlled	kən'trould	
controlling	kən'troulɪŋ	
controller	kən'troulə(r)	kən'troulə
controllers	kən'trouləz	kən'trouləz
controversial	kɒntrə'vɜːʃəl	kantrə'vɜːʃəl
controversy	'kɒntrəvɜːsi	'kantrəvɜːsi
controversies	'kɒntrəvɜːsɪz	'kantrəvɜːsɪz
conundrum	kə'nandrəm	
conundrums	kə'nandrəmz	
convalescence	kɒnvə'lesns	kanvə'lesns
convalescent	kɒnvə'lesnt	kanvə'lesnt
convenience	kən'vɪnjəns	
conveniences	kən'vɪnjənsɪz	
convenient	kən'vɪnjənt	
conveniently	kən'vɪnjəntli	
convent	'kɒnvənt, 'kɒnvent	'kanvent
convents	'kɒnvənts	'kanvents
	'kɒnvents	
convention	kən'venʃən	
conventions	kən'venʃənz	
conventional	kən'venʃənəl	
conventionally	kən'venʃənli	
converge	kən'vɜːdʒ	kən'vɜːdʒ
converges	kən'vɜːdʒɪz	kən'vɜːdʒɪz
converged	kən'vɜːdʒd	kən'vɜːdʒd
converging	kən'vɜːdʒɪŋ	kən'vɜːdʒɪŋ
conversation	kɒnvə'seɪʃən	kanvə'seɪʃən
conversations	kɒnvə'seɪʃənz	kanvə'seɪʃənz
conversational	kɒnvə'seɪʃənəl	
conversationally	kɒnvə'seɪʃənli	
converse, noun	'kɒnvəs	'kanvəs
converse, verb	kən'vɜːs	kən'vɜːs
converses	kən'vɜːsɪz	kən'vɜːsɪz
conversed	kən'vɜːst	kən'vɜːst
conversing	kən'vɜːsɪŋ	kən'vɜːsɪŋ
conversion	kən'vɜːʃn	kən'vɜːʃn
conversions	kən'vɜːʃnz	kən'vɜːʃnz
convert, noun	'kɒnvət	'kanvæt
converts	'kɒnvəts	'kanvəts
convert, verb	kən'vɜːt	kən'vɜːt
converts	kən'vɜːts	kən'vɜːts
converted	kən'vɜːtɪd	kən'vɜːtɪd
converting	kən'vɜːtɪŋ	kən'vɜːtɪŋ

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convex	'kɒn'veks	'kan'veks
convey	kən'vei	
conveys	kən'veiz	
conveyed	kən'veid	
conveying	kən'veɪŋ	
conveyance	kən'veɪəns	
conveyances	kən'veɪənsɪz	
convict, noun	'kɒnvɪkt	'kanvɪkt
convicts	'kɒnvɪkts	'kanvɪkts
convict, verb	kən'vɪkt	
convicts	kən'vɪkts	
convicted	kən'vɪktɪd	
convicting	kən'vɪktɪŋ	
conviction	kən'vɪkʃən	
convictions	kən'vɪkʃənz	
convince	kən'vɪns	
convinces	kən'vɪnsɪz	
convinced	kən'vɪnst	
convincing	kən'vɪnsɪŋ	
convivial	kən'vɪvɪəl	
convulsion	kən'vʌlʃən	
convulsions	kən'vʌlʃənz	
cook	kʊk	
cooks	kʊks	
cooked	kʊkt	
cooking	'kʊkɪŋ	
cookery	'kʊkəri	
cool	ku:l	
cooler	'ku:lə(r)	'ku:lə
coolest	'ku:lɪst	
coolly	'ku:li	
coolness	'ku:lnəs	ku:lnəs
co-operate	kou'ɒpəreɪt	kou'apəreɪt
co-operates	kou'ɒpəreɪts	kou'apəreɪts
co-operated	kou'ɒpəreɪtɪd	kou'apəreɪtɪd
co-operating	kou'ɒpəreɪtɪŋ	kou'apəreɪtɪŋ
co-operator	kou'ɒpəreɪtə(r)	kou'apəreɪtə
co-operators	kou'ɒpəreɪtəz	kou'apəreɪtəz
co-operation	kou'ɒpə'reɪʃən	kou'apə'reɪʃən
co-ordinate	kou'ɔ:dɪneɪt	kou'ædɪneɪt
co-ordinates	kou'ɔ:dɪneɪts	kou'ædɪneɪts
co-ordinated	kou'ɔ:dɪneɪtɪd	kou'ædɪneɪtɪd
co-ordinating	kou'ɔ:dɪneɪtɪŋ	kou'ædɪneɪtɪŋ
Copenhagen	'koupen'heɪɡən	
copper	'kɒpə(r)	'kəpə
copy	'kɒpi	'kəpi
copies	'kɒpɪz	'kəpɪz

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copied	'kɒpɪd	'kæpɪd
copying	'kɒpuŋ	'kæpuŋ
copyright	'kɒpɪraɪt	'kæpɪraɪt
coral	'kɒrəl	
cord	kə'd	kəəd
cords	kə'dz	kəədz
cordial	'kɔ:dʒəl, 'kɔ:diəl	'kɔədʒəl, 'kɔədiəl
cordially	'kɔ:dʒəli, 'kɔ:diəli	'kɔədiəli
core	kə(r), kɔə(r)	kəə
cores	kə'z, kɔəz	kəəz
cork	kɔ:k	kɔək
corks	kɔ:ks	kɔəks
cork-screw	'kɔ:kskruː	'kɔəkskruː
cork-screws	'kɔ:kskruːz	'kɔəkskruːz
corn	kɔ:n	kɔən
corns	kɔ:nz	kɔənz
corner	'kɔ:nə(r)	'kɔənə
corners	'kɔ:nəz	'kɔənəz
corollary	kə'rɒləri	'kɒrələri
corollaries	kə'rɒləriz	'kɒrələriz
coronation	kɒrə'neɪʃən	
coronations	kɒrə'neɪʃənz	
corporal	'kɔ:pərəl	'kɔəpərəl
corporals	'kɔ:pərəlz	'kɔəpərəlz
corporation	kɔ:pə'reɪʃən	kɔəpə'reɪʃən
corporations	kɔ:pə'reɪʃənz	kɔəpə'reɪʃənz
corps , <i>sing.</i>	kɔə, kɔː	kəə
corps, <i>plu.</i>	kɔəz, kɔːz	kəəz
corpse	kɔ:ps	kɔəps
corpses	'kɔ:psɪz	'kɔəpsɪz
correct	kə'rekt	
corrects	kə'rekts	
corrected	kə'rektɪd	
correcting	kə'rektɪŋ	
correction	kə'rekʃən	
corrections	kə'rekʃənz	
correctly	kə'rektli	
correctness	kə'rektnɪs	
corrector	kə'rektə(r)	kə'rektə
correctors	kə'rektəz	kə'rektəz
corrective	kə'rektɪv	
correlate	'kɒrɪleɪt	
correlates	'kɒrɪleɪts	
correlated	'kɒrɪleɪtɪd	
correlating	'kɒrɪleɪtɪŋ	
correlation	kɒrɪ'leɪʃən	
correlations	kɒrɪ'leɪʃənz	

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correspond	kɒrɪs'pɒnd	kɒrɪs'pænd
corresponds	kɒrɪs'pɒndz	kærɪs'pændz
corresponded	kɒrɪs'pɒndɪd	kɒrɪs'pændɪd
corresponding	kɒrɪs'pɒndɪŋ	kɒrɪs'pændɪŋ
correspondence	kɒrɪs'pɒndəns	kɒrɪs'pændəns
correspondingly	kɒrɪs'pɒndɪŋli	kɒrɪs'pændɪŋli
corridor	'kɒrɪdɔ:(r)	'kɒrɪdʒə, kɒrɪdə
corridors	'kɒrɪdɔ:z	'kɒrɪdʒəz, kɒrɪdəz
corroborate	kə'rɒbəreɪt	kə'ræbəreɪt
corroborates	kə'rɒbəreɪts	kə'ræbəreɪts
corroborated	kə'rɒbəreɪtɪd	kə'ræbəreɪtɪd
corroborating	kə'rɒbəreɪtɪŋ	kə'ræbəreɪtɪŋ
corroboration	kə'rɒbə'reɪʃən	kə'ræbə'reɪʃən
corrupt	kə'rʌpt	
corrupts	kə'rʌpts	
corrupted	kə'rʌptɪd	
corrupting	kə'rʌptɪŋ	
corruption	kə'rʌpʃən	
corruptly	kə'rʌptli	
corset	'kɔ:sɪt	'kɔ:əsɪt
corsets	'kɔ:sɪts	'kɔ:əsɪts
cosmopolitan	kɒsmə'pɒlɪtən	kæzmə'pælɪtən
cost	kɒst, kɒst	
costs	kɒsts, kɒsts	
costing	'kɒstɪŋ, 'kɒstɪŋ	
costly	'kɒstli, 'kɒstli	
costume	'kɒstjum	'kæstjum
costumes	'kɒstjumz	'kæstjumz
cosy	'kəʊzi	
cosier	'kəʊziə(r)	'kəʊziə
cosiest	'kəʊzi:st	
cosily	'kəʊzɪli	
cot	kɒt	kat
cots	kɒts	kæts
cottage	'kɒtɪdʒ	'kæɪtɪdʒ
cottages	'kɒtɪdʒɪz	'kæɪtɪdʒɪz
cotton	'kɒtən	'kætn
cough	kɒf	
coughs	kɒfs	
coughed	kɒft	
coughing	'kɒfɪŋ	
COULD <i>from can</i>	kʊd s f, kəd w f.	
council	'kaʊnsɪ	
councils	'kaʊnsɪz	
councillor	'kaʊnsɪlə(r)	'kaʊnsɪlə
councillors	'kaʊnsɪləz	'kaʊnsɪləz
counsel	'kaʊnsɪ	

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counsels	'kaʊnz z	
counsellor	'kaʊnsələ(r	'kaʊnsələ
counsellors	'kaʊnsələz	'kaʊnsələz
count	kaʊnt	
counts	kaʊnts	
counted	'kaʊntɪd	
counting	'kaʊntɪŋ	
countenance	'kaʊntɪnəns	
countenances	'kaʊntɪnənsɪz	
counter	'kaʊntə(r	'kaʊntə
counters	'kaʊntəz	'kaʊntəz
counterbalance	kaʊntə'bæləns	kaʊntə'bæləns
counterbalances	kaʊntə'bælənsɪz	kaʊntə'bælənsɪz
counterbalanced	kaʊntə'bælənst	kaʊntə'bælənst
counterbalancing	kaʊntə'bælənsɪŋ	kaʊntə'bælənsɪŋ
countermand	kaʊntə'mɑːnd	kaʊntə'mɑːnd
countermands	kaʊntə'mɑːndz	kaʊntə'mɑːndz
countermanded	kaʊntə'mɑːndɪd	kaʊntə'mɑːndɪd
countermanding	kaʊntə'mɑːndɪŋ	kaʊntə'mɑːndɪŋ
countess	'kaʊntɪs	
countesses	'kaʊntɪsɪz	
countless	'kaʊntlɪs	
country	'kʌntri	
countries	'kʌntrɪz	
countryman	'kʌntrɪmən	
countrymen	'kʌntrɪmən	
couple	'kʌpl	
couples	'kʌplz	
coupled	'kʌpld	
coupling	'kʌplɪŋ	
courage	'kʌrɪdʒ	'kæɪrɪdʒ
courageous	kə'reɪdʒəs	
courageously	kə'reɪdʒəslɪ	
course	kɔːs	koəs
courses	'kɔːsɪz	'koəsɪz
court	kɔːt, kʊət	koət
courts	kɔːts, kʊəts	koəts
courteous	'kəːtjəs, 'kəːtɪəs	'kæətjəs, 'kæətɪəs
courteously	'kəːtjəslɪ, 'kəːtɪəslɪ	'kæətjəslɪ, 'kæətɪəslɪ
courtesy	'kəːtɪsɪ	'kæətɪsɪ
courtesies	'kəːtɪsɪz	'kæətɪsɪz
cousin	'kʌzɪ	
cousins	'kʌzɪnz	
cover	'kʌvə(r	'kʌvə
covers	'kʌvəz	'kʌvəz
covered	'kʌvəd	'kʌvəd
covering	'kʌvərɪŋ	

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cow	kau	
cows	kauz	
coward	'kauəd	'kauəd
cowards	'kauədz	'kauədz
cowardice	'kauədɪs	'kauədɪs
cowardly	'kauədli	'kauədli
crab	kræb	
crabs	kræbz	
crack	kræk	
cracks	kræks	
cracked	krækt	
cracking	'krækɪŋ	
cradle	'kreɪdl̩	
cradles	'kreɪdl̩z	
craft	kraʼft	kraʼft, kræft
crafts	kraʼfts	kraʼfts, kræfts
craftily	'kraʼftli	'kraʼftli, kræftli
crafty	'kraʼftɪ	'kraʼftɪ, kræftɪ
cram	kræm	
crams	kræmz	
crammed	kræmd	
cramming	'kræmɪŋ	
cramp	kræmp	
crane	kreɪn	
cranes	kreɪnz	
crank	kræŋk	
cranks	kræŋks	
crash	kræʃ	
crashes	'kræʃɪz	
crashed	'kræʃt	
crashing	'kræʃɪŋ	
crater	'kreɪtə(r)	'kreɪtə
craters	, 'kreɪtəz	'kreɪtəz
crave	kreɪv	
craves	kreɪvz	
craved	kreɪvd	
craving	'kreɪvɪŋ	
cravings	'kreɪvɪŋz	
crawl	kroʼl	
crawls	kroʼlz	
crawled	kroʼld	
crawling	'kroʼlɪŋ	
crazy	'kreɪzɪ	
crazier	'kreɪzɪə(r)	'kreɪzɪə
craziest	'kreɪzɪst	
cream	kriʼm	
crease	kriʼs	

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creases	'kri:si:z	
create	kri:'eit	
creates	kri:'eits	
created	kri:'eitɪd	
creating	kri:'eitɪŋ	
creation	kri:'eɪʃən	
creations	kri:'eɪʃənz	
creative	kri:'eɪtɪv	
creator	kri:'eitə(r)	kri:'eitə
creators	kri:'eitəz	kri:'eitəz
creature	'kri:tʃə(r)	'kri:tʃə
creatures	'kri:tʃəz	'kri:tʃəz
credential	kri:'denʃəl	
credentials	kri:'denʃəlz	
credible	'kredɪbəl	
credibly	'kredɪblɪ	
credit	'kredit	
credits	'kredɪts	
credited	'kredɪtɪd	
crediting	'kredɪtɪŋ	
creditable	'kredɪtəbəl	
creditably	'kredɪtəblɪ	
creditor	'kredɪtə(r)	'kredɪtə
creditors	'kredɪtəz	'kredɪtəz
credulity	kri:'dju:lɪtɪ	
credulous	'kredʒuləs	
creed	kri:d	
creeds	kri:dz	
creep	kri:p	
creeps	kri:ps	
crept	krept	
creeping	'kri:pɪŋ	
creeper	'kri:pə(r)	'kri:pə
creepers	'kri:pəz	'kri:pəz
cremate	kri:'meɪt	
cremates	kri:'meɪts	
cremated	kri:'meɪtɪd	
cremating	kri:'meɪtɪŋ	
cremation	kri:'meɪʃən	
CREPT <i>from</i> creep	krept	
crescent	'kresnt, 'kreznt	
crescents	'kresnts, 'kreznts	
crest	krest	
crests	krests	
crew	kru:	
crews	kru:z	
CREW <i>from</i> CROW	kru:	

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cricket	'krɪkɪt	
crime	kraɪm	
crimes	kraɪmz	
criminal	'krɪmɪnəl	
criminals	'krɪmɪnəlz	
crimson	'krɪmzən	
cripple	'krɪpəl	
cripples	'krɪpəlz	
crippled	'krɪpəld	
crippling	'krɪplɪŋ, 'krɪpəlɪŋ	
critic	'krɪtɪk	
critics	'krɪtɪks	
critical	'krɪtɪkəl	
critically	'krɪtɪkəli	
criticism	'krɪtɪsɪzəm	
criticisms	'krɪtɪsɪzənz	
criticize	'krɪtɪsaɪz	
criticizes	'krɪtɪsaɪzɪz	
criticized	'krɪtɪsaɪzd	
criticizing	'krɪtɪsaɪzɪŋ	
critique	kri'tɪk	
critiques	kri'tɪks	
crockery	'krɒkəri	'krækəri
crocodile	'krɒkədail	'krækədail
crocodiles	'krɒkədailz	'krækədailz
crooked	'krʊkɪd	
crookedly	'krʊkɪdli	
crop	krop	krap
crops	krops	krapz
cropped	kropt	krapɪ
cropping	'kropɪŋ	'krapɪŋ
cross	kros, kros	kro's, kras
crosser	'krosə(r), 'krosə(r)	krosə, krosə
crosses	'krosɪst, 'krosɪst	
crossed	'krosɪz, 'krosɪz	
crossing	krost, krost	
crossings	'krosɪŋ, 'krosɪŋ	
crossly	'krosɪŋz, 'krosɪŋz	
crossness	'krosli, 'krosli	
crouch	'krosnis, 'krosnis	
crouches	kraʊtʃ	
crouched	'kraʊtʃɪz	
crouching	kraʊtʃt	
crow	'kraʊtʃɪŋ	
crows	krou	
crowed	krouz	
	kroud	

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crowing	'krouɪŋ	
crowd	kraʊd	
crowds	kraʊdz	
crowded	'kraʊdɪd	
crowding	'kraʊdɪŋ	
crown	kraʊn	
crowns	kraʊnz	
crowned	kraʊnd	
crowning	'kraʊnɪŋ	
crude	kruːd	
cruder	'kruːdə(r)	'kruːdə
crudest	'kruːdɪst	
crudely	'kruːdlɪ	
crudeness	'kruːdnɪs	
cruel	'kruəl, 'kruɪl	
crueller	'kruələ(r), kruɪlə(r)	'kruələ
cruellest	'kruəlɪst, 'kruɪlɪst	
cruelly	'kruəli, 'kruɪli	
cruelness	'kruəlɪnɪs, 'kruɪlnɪs	
cruelty	'kruəltɪ	
cruelties	'kruəltɪz	
cruise	kruːz	
cruises	'kruːzɪz	
cruised	kruːzd	
cruising	'kruːzɪŋ	
cruiser	'kruːzə(r)	'kruːzə
cruisers	'kruːzəz	'kruːzəz
crumb	kɾʌm	
crumbs	kɾʌmz	
crumble	'kɾʌmbɪ	
crumbles	'kɾʌmbɪz	
crumbled	'kɾʌmbɪd	
crumbling	'kɾʌmbɪŋ	
crumple	'kɾʌmpɪ	
crumples	'kɾʌmpɪz	
crumpled	'kɾʌmpɪd	
crumpling	'kɾʌmpɪŋ	
crush	kɾʌʃ	
crushes	'kɾʌʃɪz	
crushed	kɾʌʃt	
crushing	'kɾʌʃɪŋ	
crust	kɾʌst	
crusts	kɾʌsts	
cry	krai	
cries	kraɪz	
cried	kraɪd	
crying	'kraɪɪŋ	

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crystal	'krɪstl	
crystals	'krɪstlɪz	
Cuba	'kju'bə	
Cuban	'kju'bən	
Cubans	'kju'bənz	
cube	kju'b	
cubes	kju'bz	
cubic	'kju'bɪk	
cuff	kʌf	
cuffs	kʌfs	
cultivate	'kʌltɪveɪt	
cultivates	'kʌltɪvetɪs	
cultivated	'kʌltɪveɪtɪd	
cultivating	'kʌltɪveɪtɪŋ	
cultivation	kʌltɪ'veɪʃən	
culture	'kʌltʃə(r)	'kʌltʃə
cultures	'kʌltʃəz	'kʌltʃəz
cultured	'kʌltʃəd	'kʌltʃəd
cumbrous	'kʌmbrəs	
cunning	'kʌnɪŋ	
cunningly	'kʌnɪŋli	
cup	kʌp	
cups	kʌps	
cupboard	'kʌbəd	'kʌbəd
cupboards	'kʌbədɪz	'kʌbədɪz
cupful	'kʌpful	
cupfuls	'kʌpfulɪz	
curable	'kjuərəbəl	'kju'rəbəl
curate	'kjuərɪt	'kju'rɪt
curates	'kjuərɪts	'kju'rɪts
cure	kjuə(r)	kjuə
cures	kjuəz	kjuəz
cured	kjuəd	kjuəd
curing	'kjuəriŋ	'kju'riŋ
curio	'kjuəriou	'kju'riou
curios	'kjuəriouz	'kju'riouz
curiosity	kjuəri'ɒsɪti	kju'ri'asɪti
curiosities	kjuəri'ɒsɪtɪz	kju'ri'asɪtɪz
curious	'kjuəriəs	kju'riəs
curiously	'kjuəriəsli	kju'riəsli
curl	kə'l	kəəl
curls	kə'lɪz	kəəlɪz
curled	kə'ld	kəəld
curling	'kə'liŋ	'kəəliŋ
currant	'kʌrənt	'kərənt
currants	'kʌrənts	'kərənts
current	'kʌrənt	

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currents	'kʌrənts	
currently	'kʌrəntli	
curse	kə's	kəs
curses	'kə'sɪz	'kəsɪz
cursed	kə'st	kəst
cursing	'kə'sɪŋ	'kəsɪŋ
curse , <i>adj.</i>	'kə'sɪd	'kəsɪd
curt	kə't	kæt
curter	'kə'tə(r)	'kætə
curtest	'kə'tɪst	'kætɪst
curtain	'kə'tɪn	'kætɪn
curtains	'kə'tɪnz	'kætɪnz
curtly	'kə'tli	'kætli
curve	kə'v	kəv
curves	kə'vz	kəvz
curved	kə'vd	kəvd
curving	'kə'vɪŋ	'kəvɪŋ
cushion	'kʊʃɪn	
cushions	'kʊʃɪnz	
custom	'kʌstəm	
customs	'kʌstəmz	
customer	'kʌstəmə(r)	'kʌstəmə
customers	'kʌstəməz	'kʌstəməz
custom-house	'kʌstəmhaʊs	
custom-houses	'kʌstəmhaʊzɪz	
cut	kʌt	
cuts	kʌts	
cutting	'kʌtɪŋ	
cutter	'kʌtə(r)	'kʌtə
cutters	'kʌtəz	'kʌtəz
cycle	'saɪkl	
cycles	'saɪklz	
cycled	'saɪklɪd	
cycling	'saɪklɪŋ	
cyclist	'saɪklɪst	
cyclists	'saɪklɪsts	
cylinder	'sɪlɪndə(r)	'sɪlɪndə
cylinders	'sɪlɪndəz	'sɪlɪndəz
cynic	'sɪnɪk	
cynics	'sɪnɪks	
cynical	'sɪnɪkəl	
cynically	'sɪnɪkəli	

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D's	dɪ's	
daily	'deɪli	
dainty	'deɪntɪ	
dainties	'deɪntɪz	
daintier	'deɪntɪə(r)	'deɪntɪə
daintiest	'deɪntɪst	
daintily	'deɪntɪli	
dairy	'deəri	'deəri
dairies	'deəriːz	'deəriːz
dam	dæm	
dams	dæmz	
damage	'dæmɪdʒ	.
damages	'dæmɪdʒɪz	
damaged	'dæmɪdʒd	
damaging	'dæmɪdʒɪŋ	
damp	dæmp	
damper	'dæmpə(r)	'dæmpə
dampest	'dæmpɪst	
dampness	'dæmpnɪs	
dance	dɑːns	dɑːns
dances	'dɑːnsɪz	'dɑːnsɪz
danced	dɑːnst	dɑːnst
dancing	'dɑːnsɪŋ	'dɑːnsɪŋ
dancer	'dɑːnsə(r)	'dɑːnsə
dancers	'dɑːnsəz	'dɑːnsəz
Dane	deɪn	
Danes	deɪnz	
danger	'deɪndʒə(r)	'deɪndʒə
dangers	'deɪndʒəz	'deɪndʒəz
dangerous	'deɪndʒərəs	
dangerously	'deɪndʒərəslɪ	
Danish	'deɪnɪʃ	
dare	dɛə(r)	dɛə
dares	dɛəz	dɛəz
dared	dɛəd	dɛəd
daring	'dɛərɪŋ	'dɛəriŋ
daren't	dɛənt	dɛənt
daring, adj	'dɛərɪŋ	'dɛəriŋ
daringly	'dɛərɪŋli	'dɛəriŋli
dark	dɑːk	dæək
darker	'dɑːkə(r)	'dæəkə
darkest	'dɑːkɪst	'dæəkɪst
darkness	'dɑːknɪs	'dæəkniːs
darken	'dɑːkən	'dæəkən

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darkens	'dɑ:kənz	'dækənz
darkened	'dɑ:kənd	dækənd
darkening	'dɑ:kənɪŋ	'dækənɪŋ
darling	'dɑ:lɪŋ	'dæslɪŋ
darlings	'dɑ:lɪnz	'dæslɪnz
dart	dɑ:t	dæt
darts	dɑ:ts	dæts
darted	'dɑ:tɪd	'dætɪd
darting	'dɑ:tɪŋ	'dæɪtɪŋ
dash	dæʃ	
dashes	'dæʃɪz	
dashed	dæʃt	
dashing	'dæʃɪŋ	
date	deɪt	
dates	deɪts	
dated	'deɪtɪd	
dating	'deɪtɪŋ	
daughter	'dɔ:tə(r)	'dɔ:tə
daughters	'dɔ:təz	'dɔ:təz
daughter-in-law	'dɔ:tərɪnlɔ	
daughters-in-law	'dɔ:təzɪnlɔ	'dɔ:təzɪnlɔ
dawn	dɔ:n	
dawns	dɔ:nz	
dawned	dɔ:nd	
dawning	'dɔ:nɪŋ	
day	deɪ	
days	deɪz	
daylight	'deɪlaɪt	
daytime	'deɪtaɪm	
dazzle	'dæzəl	
dazzles	'dæzəlz	
dazzled	'dæzəlɪd	
dazzling	'dæzəlɪŋ	
dead	dɛd	
deaden	'dɛdɪn	
deadens	'dɛdɪnz	
deadened	'dɛdɪnd	
deadening	'dɛdɪnɪŋ	
deadly	'dɛdli	
deaf	dɛf	
deafers	'dɛfə(r)	'dɛfə
deafest	'dɛfɪst	
deafness	'dɛfnɪs	
deafen	'dɛfnɪ	
deafens	'dɛfnɪz	
deafened	'dɛfnɪd	
deafening	'dɛfnɪŋ	

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deal	dɪ'l	
deals	dɪ'lz	
dealt	delt	
dealing	'di:lɪŋ	
dealer	'di:lə(r)	'di:lə
dealers	'di:ləz	'di:ləz
dealings	'di:lɪŋz	
dear	dɪə	dɪə
dearer	'diərə(r)	'di:rə
dearest	'diərəst	'di:rɪst
dearly	'diəli	'diəli
dearness	'diənɪs	'diənɪs
death	dεθ	
deaths	dεθs	
debate	dɪ'beɪt	
debates	dɪ'beɪts	
debated	dɪ'beɪtɪd	
debating	dɪ'beɪtɪŋ	
debt	dεt	
debts	dεts	
debtor	'dεtə(r)	'dεtə
debtors	'dεtəz	'dεtəz
decay	dɪ'keɪ	
decays	dɪ'keɪz	
decayed	dɪ'keɪd	
decaying	dɪ'keɪŋ	
deceased, adj	dɪ'si:st	
deceit	dɪ'si:t	
deceitful	dɪ'si:tful	
deceive	dɪ'si:v	
deceives	dɪ'si:vz	
deceived	dɪ'si:vd	
deceiving	dɪ'si:vɪŋ	
December	dɪ'sembə(r)	dɪ'sembə
decent	'di:sənt	
decently	'di:səntli	
deception	dɪ'sepʃən	
deceptions	dɪ'sepʃənz	
deceptive	dɪ'septɪv	
decide	dɪ'saɪd	
decides	dɪ'saɪdz	
decided	dɪ'saɪdɪd	
deciding	dɪ'saɪdɪŋ	
decidedly	dɪ'saɪdɪdli	
decimal	'desɪməl	
decimals	'desɪməlz	
decipher	dɪ'saɪfə(r)	dɪ'saɪfə

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deciphers	dɪ'saɪfəz	dɪ'saɪfəz
deciphered	dɪ'saɪfəd	dɪ'saɪfəd
deciphering	dɪ'saɪfərɪŋ	
decision	dɪ'sɪʒən	
decisions	dɪ'sɪʒənz	
decisive	dɪ'saɪsɪv	
decisively	dɪ'saɪsɪvli	
deck	dek	
decks	dɛks	
declaration	dɛklə'reɪʃən	
declarations	dɛklə'reɪʃənz	
declare	dɪ'kleə	dɪ'kleə
declares	dɪ'kleəz	dɪ'kleəz
declared	dɪ'kleəd	dɪ'kleəd
declaring	dɪ'kleərɪŋ	dɪ'kleərɪŋ
declension	dɪ'klenʃən	
declensions	dɪ'klenʃənz	
decline	dɪ'klaɪn	
declines	dɪ'klaɪnz	
declined	dɪ'klaɪnd	
declining	dɪ'klaɪnɪŋ	
decompose	dɪ'kəm'pəʊz	
decomposes	dɪ'kəm'pəʊzɪz	
decomposed	dɪkəm'pəʊzd	
decomposing	dɪ'kəm'pəʊzɪŋ	
decomposition	dɪkɒmpə'zɪʃən	dɪkəmpə'zɪʃən
decorate	'dekəreɪt	
decorates	'dekəreɪts	
decorated	'dekəreɪtɪd	
decorating	'dekəreɪtɪŋ	
decorator	'dekəreɪtə(r)	'dekəreɪtə
decorators	'dekəreɪtəz	'dekəreɪtəz
decoration	dɛkə'reɪʃən	
decorations	dɛkə'reɪʃənz	
decorative	'dekərətɪv	'dekəreɪtɪv
decoratively	'dekərətɪvli	'dekəreɪtɪvli
decrease, noun	'di:kris, dɪ'kri:s	
decrease, verb	dɪ'kri:s, dɪ'kri:s	
decreases	dɪ'kri:sɪz, dɪ'kri:sɪz	
decreased	dɪ'kri:st, dɪ'kri:st	
decreasing	dɪ'kri:sɪŋ, dɪ'kri:sɪŋ	
decreasingly	dɪ'kri:sɪŋli, dɪ'kri:sɪŋli	
decree	dɪ'kri:	
decrees	dɪ'kri:z	
dedicate	'dɛdɪkeɪt	
dedicates	'dɛdɪkeɪts	
dedicated	'dɛdɪkeɪtɪd	

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dedicating	'dedukeɪtɪŋ	
dedication	dədi'keɪʃən	
dedications	dədi'keɪʃənz	
deduce	dɪ'djuːs	
deduces	dɪ'djuːsɪz	
deduced	dɪ'djuːst	
deducing	dɪ'djuːsɪŋ	
deduct	dɪ'dʌkt	
deducts	dɪ'dʌkts	
deducted	dɪ'dʌktɪd	
deducting	dɪ'dʌktɪŋ	
deduction	dɪ'dʌkʃən	
deductions	dɪ'dʌkʃənz	
deed	dɪd	
deeds	dɪːdz	
deep	dɪp	
deeper	'dɪpə(r)	'dɪpə
deepest	'dɪpɪst	
deeply	'dɪpli	
deepen	'dɪpən	
deepens	'dɪpənz	
deepened	'dɪpənd	
deepening	'dɪpənɪŋ	
deer	dæ(r)	dæ
default	dɪ'fɔːlt, dɪ'fɒlt	
defaulter	dɪ'fɔːltə(r), dɪ'fɒltə(r)	dɪ'fɔːltə
defaulters	dɪ'fɔːltəz, dɪ'fɒltəz	dɪ'fɔːltəz
defeat	dɪ'fiːt	
defeats	dɪ'fiːts	
defeated	dɪ'fiːtɪd	
defeating	dɪ'fiːtɪŋ	
defect	dɪ'fekt, 'dɪ'fekt	
defects	dɪ'fekts, 'dɪ'fekts	
defective	dɪ'fektɪv	
defectively	dɪ'fektɪvli	
defence	dɪ'fens	
defences	dɪ'fensɪz	
defenceless	dɪ'fenslɪs	
defend	dɪ'fend	
defends	dɪ'fendz	
defended	dɪ'fendɪd	
defending	dɪ'fendɪŋ	
defender	dɪ'fendə(r)	dɪ'fendə
defenders	dɪ'fendəz	dɪ'fendəz
defendant	dɪ'fendənt	
defendants	dɪ'fendənts	
defensive	dɪ'fensɪv	

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defer	dɪ'fɜ:(r	dɪ'fəə
defers	dɪ'fɜ:z	dɪ'fəəz
deferred	dɪ'fɜ:d	dɪ'fəəd
deferring	dɪ'fɜ:rɪŋ	
deference	'defərəns	
defiance	dɪ'faɪəns	
defiant	dɪ'faɪənt	
defiantly	dɪ'faɪəntli	
deficiency	dɪ'fɪʃənsɪ	
deficiencies	dɪ'fɪʃənsɪz	
deficient	dɪ'fɪʃənt	
deficit	'defɪsɪt	
	'dɪ:fɪsɪt	
deficits	'defɪsɪts	
	'dɪ:fɪsɪts	
define	dɪ'faɪn	
defines	dɪ'faɪnz	
defined	dɪ'faɪnd	
defining	dɪ'faɪnɪŋ	
definite	'defɪnɪt	
definitely	'defɪnɪtli	
definition	defɪ'nɪʃən	
definitions	defɪ'nɪʃənz	
deform	dɪ'fɔ:m	dɪ'fəəm
deforms	dɪ'fɔ:mz	dɪ'fəəmz
deformed	dɪ'fɔ:md	dɪ'fəəmd
deforming	dɪ'fɔ:mɪŋ	dɪ'fəəmɪŋ
deformity	dɪ'fɔ:mɪtɪ	dɪ'fəəmɪtɪ
deformities	dɪ'fɔ:mɪtɪz	dɪ'fəəmɪtɪz
defraud	dɪ'frɔ:d	
defrauds	dɪ'frɔ:dz	
defrauded	dɪ'frɔ:dɪd	
defrauding	dɪ'frɔ:dɪŋ	
defy	dɪ'faɪ	
defies	dɪ'faɪz	
defied	dɪ'faɪd	
defying	dɪ'faɪɪŋ	
degenerate, adj.	dɪ'ʤenərɪt	
degradation	degrə'deɪʃən	
degrade	dɪ'greɪd	
degrades	dɪ'greɪdz	
degraded	dɪ'greɪdɪd	
degrading	dɪ'greɪdɪŋ	
degree	dɪ'ɡri:	
degrees	dɪ'ɡri:z	
deject	dɪ'ʤekt	
dejects	dɪ'ʤekts	

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dejected	dɪ'ʤektɪd	
dejecting	dɪ'ʤektɪŋ	
dejection	dɪ'ʤekʃən	
delay	dɪ'leɪ	
delays	dɪ'leɪz	
delayed	dɪ'leɪd	
delaying	dɪ'leɪŋ	
delegate, noun	'delɪɡɪt, 'delɪɡeɪt	
delegates	'delɪɡɪts, 'delɪɡeɪts	
delegate, verb	'delɪɡeɪt	
delegates	'delɪɡeɪts	
delegated	'delɪɡeɪtɪd	
delegating	'delɪɡeɪtɪŋ	
delegation	dɛlɪ'ɡeɪʃən	
delegations	dɛlɪ'ɡeɪʃənz	
deliberate, adj.	dɪ'libərəɪt	
deliberately	dɪ'libərəɪtli	
deliberate, verb	dɪ'libərəɪt	
deliberates	dɪ'libərəɪts	
deliberated	dɪ'libərəɪtɪd	
deliberating	dɪ'libərəɪtɪŋ	
deliberation	dɪlɪbə'reɪʃən	
deliberations	dɪlɪbə'reɪʃənz	
delicacy	'delɪkəsi	
delicacies	'delɪkəsɪz	
delicate	'delɪkɪt	
delicately	'delɪkɪtli	
delicious	dɪ'lɪʃəs	
deliciously	dɪ'lɪʃəʃli	
delight	dɪ'laɪt	
delights	dɪ'laɪts	
delighted	dɪ'laɪtɪd	
delighting	dɪ'laɪtɪŋ	
delightful	dɪ'laɪtful	
delightfully	dɪ'laɪtfuli, dɪ'laɪtfulɪ	
delirious	dɪ'liəriəs	
deliriously	dɪ'liəriəʃli	
deliver	dɪ'livə(r)	dɪ'livə
delivers	dɪ'livəz	dɪ'livəz
delivered	dɪ'livəd	dɪ'livəd
delivering	dɪ'livərɪŋ	
deliverance	dɪ'livərəns	
deliverances	dɪ'livərənsɪz	
delivery	dɪ'livəri	
deliveries	dɪ'livərɪz	
delude	dɪ'ljʊd	
deludes	dɪ'ljʊdʒ	

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deluded	dɪ'lyuːdɪd	
deluding	dɪ'lyuːdɪŋ	
deluge	'dɛljʊdʒ	
deluges	'dɛljʊdʒɪz	
delusion	dɪ'lyuːʒən	
delusions	dɪ'lyuːʒənz	
demand	dɪ'mɑːnd	dɪ'mɑːnd
demands	dɪ'mɑːndz	dɪ'mɑːndz
demanded	dɪ'mɑːndɪd	dɪ'mɑːndɪd
demanding	dɪ'mɑːndɪŋ	dɪ'mɑːndɪŋ
democracy	dɪ'mɒkrəsi	dɪ'mɑkrəsi
democracies	dɪ'mɒkrəsɪz	dɪ'mɑkrəsɪz
democrat	'dɛmækɹæt	
democrats	'dɛmækɹæts	
democratic	dɛmə'krætɪk	
democratically	dɛmə'krætɪkəlɪ	
demolish	dɪ'mɒlɪʃ	dɪ'məlɪʃ
demolishes	dɪ'mɒlɪʃɪz	dɪ'məlɪʃɪz
demolished	dɪ'mɒlɪʃt	dɪ'məlɪʃt
demolishing	dɪ'mɒlɪʃɪŋ	dɪ'məlɪʃɪŋ
demonstrate	'dɛmənstreɪt	
demonstrates	'dɛmənstreɪts	
demonstrated	'dɛmənstreɪtɪd	
demonstrating	'dɛmənstreɪtɪŋ	
demonstration	dɛməns'treɪʃən	
demonstrations	dɛməns'treɪʃənz	
demonstrative	dɪ'mɒnstrətɪv	dɪ'mɑnstrətɪv
demoralize	dɪ'mɒrəlaɪz	
demoralizes	dɪ'mɒrəlaɪzɪz	
demoralized	dɪ'mɒrəlaɪzd	
demoralizing	dɪ'mɒrəlaɪzɪŋ	
den	dɛn	
dens	dɛnz	
denial	dɪ'naɪəl	
denials	dɪ'naɪəlz	
Denmark	'dɛnmɑːk	'dɛnmæk
dense	dɛns	
denser	'dɛnsə(r)	'dɛnsə
densest	'dɛnsɪst	
densely	'dɛnslɪ	
density	'dɛnsɪtɪ	
dentist	'dɛntɪst	
dentists	'dɛntɪsts	
deny	dɪ'naɪ	
denies	dɪ'naɪz	
denied	dɪ'naɪd	
denying	dɪ'naɪŋ	

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depart	dɪ'pɑ:t	dɪ'pɑ:t
departs	dɪ'pɑ:ts	dɪ'pɑ:ts
departed	dɪ'pɑ:tɪd	dɪ'pɑ:tɪd
departing	dɪ'pɑ:tɪŋ	dɪ'pɑ:tɪŋ
department	dɪ'pɑ:tmənt	dɪpɑ:tmənt
departments	dɪ'pɑ:tmənts	dɪ'pɑ:tmənts
departure	dɪ'pɑ:tʃə(r)	dɪ'pɑ:tʃə
departures	dɪ'pɑ:tʃəz	dɪ'pɑ:tʃəz
depend	dɪ'pend	
depends	dɪ'pendz	
depended	dɪ'pendɪd	
depending	dɪ'pendɪŋ	
dependant	dɪ'pendənt	
dependants	dɪ'pendənts	
deplorable	dɪ'plɔ:rəbl	dɪ'plɔ:rəbl
deplorably	dɪ'plɔ:rəbli	dɪ'plɔ:rəbli
deplore	dɪ'plɔ:, dɪ'plə	dɪ'plə
deplores	dɪ'plɔ:z, dɪ'pləz	dɪ'pləz
deplored	dɪ'plɔ:d, dɪ'pləd	dɪ'pləd
deploring	dɪ'plɔ:rɪŋ, dɪ'pləərɪŋ	dɪ'plɔ:rɪŋ
deport	dɪ'pɔ:t	dɪ'pɔ:t
deports	dɪ'pɔ:ts	dɪ'pɔ:ts
deported	dɪ'pɔ:tɪd	dɪ'pɔ:tɪd
deporting	dɪ'pɔ:tɪŋ	dɪ'pɔ:tɪŋ
deportation	dɪpɔ:'teɪʃən	dɪpɔ:'teɪʃən
deportations	dɪpɔ:'teɪʃənz	dɪpɔ:'teɪʃənz
deposit	dɪ'pɔ:zɪt	dɪ'pazɪt
deposits	dɪ'pɔ:zɪts	dɪ'pazɪts
deposited	dɪ'pɔ:zɪtɪd	dɪ'pazɪtɪd
depositing	dɪ'pɔ:zɪtɪŋ	dɪ'pazɪtɪŋ
depositor	dɪ'pɔ:zɪtə(r)	dɪ'pazɪtə
depositors	dɪ'pɔ:zɪtəz	dɪ'pazɪtəz
depot	'depou, 'dɪ'pou	
depots	'depouz, 'dɪ'pouz	
deprave	dɪpreɪv	
depraves	dɪ'preɪvz	
depraved	dɪ'preɪvd	
depraving	dɪ'preɪvɪŋ	
depravity	dɪ'prævɪti	
depress	dɪ'pres	
depresses	dɪ'presɪz	
depressed	dɪ'prest	
depressing	dɪ'presɪŋ	
depression	dɪ'presʃən	
depressions	dɪ'presʃənz	
deprivation	deprɪ'veɪʃən	
deprivations	deprɪ'veɪʃənz	

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deprive	dɪ'praɪv	
deprives	dɪ'praɪvz	
deprived	dɪ'praɪvd	
depriving	dɪ'praɪvɪŋ	
depth	dɛpθ	
depths	dɛpθs	
deputation	dɛpju'teɪʃən	
deputations	dɛpju'teɪʃənz	
depute	dɪ'pjʊt	
deputes	dɪ'pjʊts	
deputed	dɪ'pjʊtɪd	
deputing	dɪ'pjʊtɪŋ	
deputy	'dɛpjʊti	
deputies	'dɛpjʊtɪz	
derivation	dɛrɪ'veɪʃən	
derivations	dɛrɪ'veɪʃənz	
derivative	dɪ'rɪvətɪv	
derivatives	dɪ'rɪvətɪvz	
derive	dɪ'raɪv	
derives	dɪ'raɪvz	
derived	dɪ'raɪvd	
deriving	dɪ'raɪvɪŋ	
descend	dɪ'sɛnd	
descends	dɪ'sɛndz	
descended	dɪ'sɛndɪd	
descending	dɪ'sɛndɪŋ	
descendant	dɪ'sɛndənt	
descendants	dɪ'sɛndənts	
descent	dɪ'sɛnt	
descents	dɪ'sɛnts	
describe	dɪs'kraɪb	
describes	dɪs'kraɪbz	
described	dɪs'kraɪbd	
describing	dɪs'kraɪbɪŋ	
description	dɪs'krɪpʃən	
descriptions	dɪs'krɪpʃənz	
descriptive	dɪs'krɪptɪv	
desecrate	'dɛsɪkreɪt	
desecrates	'dɛsɪkreɪts	
desecrated	'dɛsɪkreɪtɪd	
desecrating	'dɛsɪkreɪtɪŋ	
desecration	dɛsɪ'kreɪʃən	
desecrations	dɛsɪ'kreɪʃənz	
desert, noun	'dɛzət	'dɛzət
deserts	'dɛzəts	'dɛzəts
desert, verb	dɪ'zəɪt	dɪ'zəət
deserts	dɪ'zəɪts	dɪ'zəəts

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deserted	dɪ'zɜ:tɪd	dɪ'zɜ:tɪd
deserting	dɪ'zɜ:tɪŋ	dɪ'sɜ:tɪŋ
deserter	dɪ'zɜ:tə(r)	dɪ'zɜ:tə
deserters	dɪ'zɜ:təz	dɪ'zɜ:təz
desertion	dɪ'zɜ:ʃən	dɪ'zɜ:ʃən
desertions	dɪ'zɜ:ʃənz	dɪ'zɜ:ʃənz
deserve	dɪ'zɜ:v	dɪ'zɜ:v
deserves	dɪ'zɜ:vz	dɪ'zɜ:vz
deserved	dɪ'zɜ:vd	dɪ'zɜ:vd
deserving	dɪ'zɜ:vɪŋ	dɪ'zɜ:vɪŋ
deservedly	dɪ'zɜ:vɪdlɪ	dɪ'zɜ:vɪdlɪ
design	dɪ'zaɪn	
designs	dɪ'zaɪnz	
designed	dɪ'zaɪnd	
designing	dɪ'zaɪnɪŋ	
designer	dɪ'zaɪnə(r)	dɪ'zaɪnə
designers	dɪ'zaɪnəz	dɪ'zaɪnəz
designate	'deɪzɪneɪt	
designates	'deɪzɪneɪts	
designated	'deɪzɪneɪtɪd	
designating	'deɪzɪneɪtɪŋ	
designation	deɪzɪ'neɪʃən	
designations	deɪzɪ'neɪʃənz	
desirability	dɪ'zaɪərə'bɪlɪtɪ	dɪ'zaɪrə'bɪlɪtɪ
desirable	dɪ'zaɪərəbəl	dɪ'zaɪrəbəl
desirably	dɪ'zaɪərəbəlɪ	dɪ'zaɪrəbəlɪ
desire	dɪ'zaɪə(r)	dɪ'zaɪə
desires	dɪ'zaɪəz	dɪ'zaɪəz
desired	dɪ'zaɪəd	dɪ'zaɪəd
desiring	dɪ'zaɪərɪŋ	dɪ'zaɪrɪŋ
desirous	dɪ'zaɪərəs	dɪ'zaɪrəs
desk	desk	
desks	desks	
desolate	'desələt	
despair	dɪs'peɪə(r)	dɪs'peɪə
despairs	dɪs'peɪəz	dɪs'peɪəz
despaired	dɪs'peɪəd	dɪs'peɪəd
despairing	dɪs'peɪərɪŋ	dɪs'peɪərɪŋ
despatch	dɪs'pætʃ	
despatches	dɪs'pætʃɪz	
despatched	dɪs'pætʃt	
despatching	dɪs'pætʃɪŋ	
desperate	'despərɪt	
desperately	'despərɪtlɪ	
desperation	despə'reɪʃən	
despise	dɪs'paɪz	
despises	dɪs'paɪzɪz	

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despised	dɪs'paɪzd	
despising	dɪs'paɪzɪŋ	
despite	dɪs'paɪt	
dessert	dɪ'zɜ:t	dɪ'zæət
destination	destɪ'neɪʃən	
destinations	destɪ'neɪʃənz	
destiny	'destɪni	
destinies	'destɪnɪz	
destitute	'destɪtʃut	
destitution	destɪ'tʃu:ʃən	
destroy	dɪs'trɔɪ	
destroys	dɪs'trɔɪz	
destroyed	dɪs'trɔɪd	
destroying	dɪs'trɔɪɪŋ	
destroyer	dɪs'trɔɪə(r)	dɪs'trɔɪə
destroyers	dɪs'trɔɪəz	dɪs'trɔɪəz
destructible	dɪs'trʌktəbəl	
destruction	dɪs'trʌkʃən	
destructive	dɪs'trʌktɪv	
destructively	dɪs'trʌktɪvli	
destructiveness	dɪs'trʌktɪvnɪs	
detach	dɪ'tæʃ	
detaches	dɪ'tæʃɪz	
detached	dɪ'tæʃt	
detaching	dɪ'tæʃɪŋ	
detachment	dɪ'tæʃmənt	
detail, noun	'dɪ:teɪl, dɪ'teɪl	
details	'dɪ:teɪlz, dɪ'teɪlz	
detail, verb	dɪ'teɪl	
details	dɪ'teɪlz	
detailed	dɪ'teɪld	
detailing	dɪ'teɪlɪŋ	
detain	dɪ'teɪn	
detains	dɪ'teɪnz	
detained	dɪ'teɪnd	
detaining	dɪ'teɪnɪŋ	
detect	dɪ'tekt	
detects	dɪ'tekts	
detected	dɪ'tektɪd	
detecting	dɪ'tektɪŋ	
detection	dɪ'tekʃən	
detective	dɪ'tektɪv	
detectives	dɪ'tektɪvz	
deter	dɪ'tə:(r)	dɪ'tæə
deters	dɪ'tə:z	dɪ'tæəz
deterred	dɪ'tə:d	dɪ'tæəd
detering	dɪ'tə:rɪŋ	

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deteriorate	dɪ'tɪərɪəreɪt	dɪ'tɪ'rɪəreɪt
deteriorates	dɪ'tɪərɪəreɪts	dɪ'tɪ'rɪəreɪts
deteriorated	dɪ'tɪərɪəreɪtɪd	dɪ'tɪ'rɪəreɪtɪd
deteriorating	dɪ'tɪərɪəreɪtɪŋ	dɪ'tɪ'rɪəreɪtɪŋ
deterioration	dɪ'tɪərɪə'reɪʃən	dɪ'tɪ'rɪə'reɪʃən
determinative	dɪ'tə'mɪneɪtɪv	dɪ'tə'mɪneɪtɪv
determine	dɪ'tə'mɪn	dɪ'tə'mɪn
determines	dɪ'tə'mɪnz	dɪ'tə'mɪnz
determined	dɪ'tə'mɪnd	dɪ'tə'mɪnd
determining	dɪ'tə'mɪnɪŋ	dɪ'tə'mɪnɪŋ
detest	dɪ'test	
detests	dɪ'tests	
detested	dɪ'testɪd	
detesting	dɪ'testɪŋ	
detestable	dɪ'testəbəl	
detestably	dɪ'testəbəlɪ	
detestation	dɪ'tes'teɪʃən	
detract	dɪ'trækt	
detracts	dɪ'trækts	
detracted	dɪ'træktɪd	
detracting	dɪ'træktɪŋ	
detriment	'detrɪmənt	
detrimental	detrɪ'mentəl	
devastate	'devəsteɪt	
devastates	'devəsteɪts	
devastated	'devəsteɪtɪd	
devastating	'devəsteɪtɪŋ	
devastation	devəs'teɪʃən	
develop	dɪ'veləp	
develops	dɪ'veləps	
developed	dɪ'veləpt	
developing	dɪ'veləpɪŋ	
developer	dɪ'veləpə(r)	dɪ'veləpə
developers	dɪ'veləpəz	dɪ'veləpəz
development	dɪ'veləpmənt	
developments	dɪ'veləpmənts	
deviate	'di:vɪet	
deviates	'di:vɪets	
deviated	'di:vɪetɪd	
deviating	'di:vɪetɪŋ	
deviation	di'vɪeɪʃən	
deviations	di'vɪeɪʃənz	
device	dɪ'vaɪs	
devices	dɪ'vaɪsɪz	
devil	'devɪl	
devils	'devɪlz	

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devious	'di:vɪəs	
deviously	'di:vɪəslɪ	
devise	dɪ'vaɪz	
devises	dɪ'vaɪzɪz	
devised	dɪ'vaɪzd	
devising	dɪ'vaɪzɪŋ	
devoid	dɪ'vɔɪd	
devote	dɪ'vəʊt	
devotes	dɪ'vəʊts	
devoted	dɪ'vəʊtɪd	
devoting	dɪ'vəʊtɪŋ	
devotedly	dɪ'vəʊtɪdlɪ	
devotion	dɪ'vəʊʃən	
devotions	dɪ'vəʊʃənz	
devour	dɪ'vaʊə(r)	dɪ'vaʊə
devours	dɪ'vaʊəz	dɪ'vaʊəz
devoured	dɪ'vaʊəd	dɪ'vaʊəd
devouring	dɪ'vaʊərɪŋ	dɪ'vaʊrɪŋ
devout	dɪ'vaʊt	
devouter	dɪ'vaʊtə(r)	dɪ'vaʊtə
devoutest	dɪ'vaʊtɪst	
devoutly	dɪ'vaʊtlɪ	
dew	djuː	
diabolical	daɪə'bɒlɪkəl	daɪə'bɒlɪkəl
diabolically	daɪə'bɒlɪkəlɪ	daɪə'bɒlɪkəlɪ
diacritic	daɪə'krɪtɪk	
diacritics	daɪə'krɪtɪks	
diacritical	daɪə'krɪtɪkəl	
diagnose	'daɪəɡnəʊz	'daɪəɡnəʊs
diagnoses	'daɪəɡnəʊzɪz	'daɪəɡnəʊsɪz
diagnosed	'daɪəɡnəʊzd	'daɪəɡnəʊst
diagnosing	'daɪəɡnəʊzɪŋ	'daɪəɡnəʊsɪŋ
diagnosis	daɪəɡ'nəʊsɪs	
diagnoses	daɪəɡ'nəʊsɪz	
diagonal	daɪ'æɡənəl	
diagonals	daɪ'æɡənəlz	
diagonally	daɪ'æɡənəlɪ	
diagram	'daɪəɡræm	
diagrams	'daɪəɡræmz	
dial	'daɪəl	
dials	'daɪəlz	
dialect	'daɪəlekt	
dialects	'daɪəlektz	
dialectal	daɪə'lektəl	
dialogue	'daɪələʊg	
dialogues	'daɪələʊgz	
diameter	daɪ'æmɪtə(r)	daɪ'æmɪtə

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diameters	daɪ'æmɪtəz	daɪ'æmɪtəz
diametrical	daɪə'metrɪkəl	
diametrically	daɪə'metrɪkəlɪ	
diamond	'daɪəmənd	
diamonds	'daɪəməndz	
diary	'daɪəri	
diaries	'daɪərɪz	
dictate, verb	dɪk'teɪt	
dictates	dɪk'teɪts	
dictated	dɪk'teɪtɪd	
dictating	dɪk'teɪtɪŋ	
dictator	dɪk'teɪtə(r)	dɪk'teɪtə
dictators	dɪk'teɪtəz	dɪk'teɪtəz
dictation	dɪk'teɪʃən	
dictionary	'dɪkʃənəri	'dɪkʃənəri
dictionaries	'dɪkʃənərɪz	'dɪkʃənərɪz
DID <i>from</i> do	dɪd	
DIDN'T <i>from</i> did not	'dɪdnt	
die	daɪ	
dies	daɪz	
died	daɪd	
dying	'daɪŋ	
diet	'daɪət	
diets	'daɪəts	
differ	'dɪfə(r)	'dɪfə
differs	'dɪfəz	'dɪfəz
differed	'dɪfəd	'dɪfəd
differing	'dɪfərɪŋ	
difference	'dɪfrəns	
differences	'dɪfrənsɪz	
different	'dɪfrənt	
differently	'dɪfrəntli	
difficult	'dɪfɪkəl	
difficulty	'dɪfɪkəl	
difficulties	'dɪfɪkəl	
dig	dɪg	
digs	dɪgz	
dug	dʌg	
digging	'dɪɡɪŋ	
digest, noun	'daɪdʒest	
digests	'daɪdʒests	
digest, verb	dɪ'dʒest, daɪ'dʒest	
digests	dɪ'dʒests, daɪ'dʒests	
digested	dɪ'dʒestɪd	
	daɪ'dʒestɪd	
digesting	dɪ'dʒestɪŋ	
	daɪ'dʒestɪŋ	

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digestible	dɪˈdʒestəbəl daɪˈdʒestəbəl	
digestion	dɪˈdʒestʃən daɪˈdʒestʃən	
digestions	dɪˈdʒestʃənz daɪˈdʒestʃənz	
dignify	ˈdɪgnɪfaɪ	
dignifies	ˈdɪgnɪfaɪz	
dignified	ˈdɪgnɪfaɪd	
dignifying	ˈdɪgnɪfaɪŋ	
dignity	ˈdɪɡnɪti	
dignities	ˈdɪɡnɪtɪz	
dilemma	dɪˈlemə, daɪˈlemə	
dilemmas	dɪˈleməz, daɪˈleməz	
diligence	ˈdɪlɪdʒəns	
diligent	ˈdɪlɪdʒənt	
diligently	ˈdɪlɪdʒəntli	
dilute	daɪˈljʊːt, dɪˈljʊːt	
dilutes	daɪˈljʊːts, dɪˈljʊːts	
diluted	daɪˈljʊːtɪd dɪˈljʊːtɪd	
diluting	daɪˈljʊːtɪŋ dɪˈljʊːtɪŋ	
dim	dɪm	
dimmer	ˈdɪmə(r)	ˈdɪmə
dimpest	ˈdɪmɪst	
dime	dəɪm	
dimes	dəɪmz	
dimly	ˈdɪmli	
dimness	ˈdɪmnɪs	
dimension	dɪˈmenʃən daɪˈmenʃən	
dimensions	dɪˈmenʃənz daɪˈmenʃənz	
diminish	dɪˈmɪnɪʃ	
diminishes	dɪˈmɪnɪʃɪz	
diminished	dɪˈmɪnɪʃt	
diminishing	dɪˈmɪnɪʃɪŋ	
diminution	dɪmɪˈnjuːʃən	
diminutions	dɪmɪˈnjuːʃənz	
dine	daɪn	
dines	daɪnz	
dined	daɪnd	
dining	ˈdaɪnɪŋ	
diner	ˈdaɪnə(r)	ˈdaɪnə
diners	ˈdaɪnəz	ˈdaɪnəz
dingy	ˈdɪŋɡɪ	

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dining-room	'daɪnɪŋrʊm	
dining-rooms	'daɪnɪŋrʊmz	
dinner	'dɪnə(r)	'dɪnə
dinners	'dɪnəz	'dɪnəz
dint	dɪnt	
dip	dɪp	
dips	dɪps	
dipped	dɪpt	
dipping	'dɪpɪŋ	
diphthong	'dɪfθɒŋ	
diphthongs	'dɪfθɒŋz	
diploma	dɪ'plʊmə	
diplomas	dɪ'plʊməz	
diplomacy	dɪ'plʊməsɪ	
diplomat	'dɪpləmət	
diplomats	'dɪpləməts	
diplomatic	dɪplə'mætɪk	
diplomatically	dɪplə'mætɪkəlɪ	
diplomatist	dɪ'plʊmətɪst	
diplomatists	dɪ'plʊmətɪsts	
direct	dɪ'rekt, daɪ'rekt	
directs	dɪ'rekts, daɪ'rekts	
directed	dɪ'rektɪd, daɪ'rektɪd	
directing	dɪ'rektɪŋ, daɪ'rektɪŋ	
director	dɪ'rektə(r), daɪ'rektə(r)	dɪ'rektə, daɪ'rektə
directors	dɪ'rektəz, daɪ'rektəz	dɪ'rektəz, daɪ'rektəz
direction	dɪ'rekʃən, daɪ'rekʃən	
directions	dɪ'rekʃənz	
directly	dɪ'rektlɪ, daɪ'rektlɪ	
directory	dɪ'rektəri, daɪ'rektəri	
directories	dɪ'rektərɪz	
dirt	dɜ:t	dæʔ
dirty	'dɜ:tɪ	'dæʔtɪ
dirtyier	'dɜ:tɪə(r)	'dæʔtɪə
dirtyiest	'dɜ:tɪst	'dæʔtɪst
dirtyies	'dɜ:tɪz	'dæʔtɪz
dirtyied	'dɜ:tɪd	'dæʔtɪd
dirtying	'dɜ:tɪŋ	'dæʔtɪŋ
disadvantage	dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ	dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ

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disadvantages	dɪsəd'vɑːntɪdʒɪz	dɪsəd'vɑːntɪdʒɪz
disadvantageous	dɪsədvan'teɪdʒəs dɪsədvan'teɪdʒəs	dɪsədvan'teɪdʒəs
disagree	dɪsə'ɡriː	
disagrees	dɪsə'ɡriːz	
disagreed	dɪsə'ɡriːd	
disagreeing	dɪsə'ɡriːɪŋ	
disagreement	dɪsə'ɡriːmənt	
disagreements	dɪsə'ɡriːmənts	
disagreeable	dɪsə'ɡriːəbl̩	
disagreeably	dɪsə'ɡriːəblɪ	
disappear	dɪsə'piə(r)	dɪsə'piə
disappears	dɪsə'piəz	dɪsə'piəz
disappeared	dɪsə'piəd	dɪsə'piəd
disappearing	dɪsə'piəriŋ	dɪsə'piːriŋ
disappearance	dɪsə'piərəns	dɪsə'piːrəns
disappearances	dɪsə'piərənsɪz	dɪsə'piːrənsɪz
disappoint	dɪsə'pɔɪnt	
disappoints	dɪsə'pɔɪnts	
disappointed	dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd	
disappointing	dɪsə'pɔɪntɪŋ	
disappointment	dɪsə'pɔɪntmənt	
disappointments	dɪsə'pɔɪntmənts	
disapproval	dɪsə'pruːvəl	
disapprove	dɪsə'pruːv	
disapproves	dɪsə'pruːvz	
disapproved	dɪsə'pruːvd	
disapproving	dɪsə'pruːvɪŋ	
disarm	dɪs'ɑːm	dɪs'æm
disarms	dɪs'ɑːmz	dɪs'æmz
disarmed	dɪs'ɑːmd	dɪs'æmd
disarming	dɪs'ɑːmɪŋ	dɪs'æmɪŋ
disarmament	dɪs'ɑːməmənt	dɪs'æməmənt
disarrange	'dɪsə'reɪndʒ	
disarranges	'dɪsə'reɪndʒɪz	
disarranged	'dɪsə'reɪndʒd	
disarranging	'dɪsə'reɪndʒɪŋ	
disaster	dɪ'zɑːstə(r)	dɪ'zɑːstə
disasters	dɪ'zɑːstəz	dɪ'zɑːstəz
disastrous	dɪ'zɑːstrəs	dɪ'zɑːstrəs
disastrously	dɪ'zɑːstrəsli	dɪ'zɑːstrəsli
disbelief	'dɪsbɪ'liːf	
disbelieve	'dɪsbɪ'liːv	
disbelieves	'dɪsbɪ'liːvz	
disbelieved	'dɪsbɪ'liːvd	
disbelieving	'dɪsbɪ'liːvɪŋ	
disc	dɪsk	

discs	disks	
discharge	dɪs'tʃɑːʤ	dɪs'tʃæʤ
discharges	dɪs'tʃɑːʤɪz	dɪs'tʃæʤɪz
discharged	dɪs'tʃɑːʤd	dɪs'tʃæʤd
discharging	dɪs'tʃɑːʤɪŋ	dɪs'tʃæʤɪŋ
disciple	dɪ'saɪpl	
disciples	dɪ'saɪplɪz	
discipline	'dɪsɪplɪn	
disciplines	'dɪsɪplɪnz	
disciplined	'dɪsɪplɪnd	
disciplining	'dɪsɪplɪnɪŋ	
disciplinary	'dɪsɪplɪnəri	'dɪsɪplɪnəri
disclaim	dɪs'kleɪm	
disclaims	dɪs'kleɪmɪz	
disclaimed	dɪs'kleɪmd	
disclaiming	dɪs'kleɪmɪŋ	
disclose	dɪs'klaʊz	
discloses	dɪs'klaʊzɪz	
disclosed	dɪs'klaʊzd	
disclosing	dɪs'klaʊzɪŋ	
disclosure	dɪs'klaʊʒə(r)	dɪs'klaʊʒə
disclosures	dɪs'klaʊʒəz	dɪs'klaʊʒəz
discomfort	dɪs'kʌmfət	dɪs'kʌmfət
discomforts	dɪs'kʌmfəts	dɪs'kʌmfəts
discomforted	dɪs'kʌmfətɪd	dɪs'kʌmfətɪd
discomforting	dɪs'kʌmfətɪŋ	dɪs'kʌmfətɪŋ
disconcert	dɪskən'səʔt	dɪskən'səʔt
disconcerts	dɪskən'səʔts	dɪskən'səʔts
disconcerted	dɪskən'səʔtɪd	dɪskən'səʔtɪd
disconcerting	dɪskən'səʔtɪŋ	dɪskən'səʔtɪŋ
disconnect	'dɪskə'nekt	
disconnects	'dɪskə'nektɪz	
disconnected	'dɪskə'nektɪd	
disconnecting	'dɪskə'nektɪŋ	
discontent	'dɪskən'tent	
discontented	'dɪskən'tentɪd	
discontinue	'dɪskən'tɪnju	
discontinues	'dɪskən'tɪnjuːz	
discontinued	'dɪskən'tɪnjuːd	
discontinuing	'dɪskən'tɪnjuːŋ	
discord, noun	'dɪskɔːd	'dɪskɔəd
discords	'dɪskɔːdz	'dɪskɔədz
discount, noun	'dɪskaʊnt	
discounts	'dɪskaʊnts	
discount, verb	dɪs'kaʊnt, 'dɪskaʊnt	
discounts	dɪs'kaʊnts	
	'dɪskaʊnts,	

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discounted	dis'kauntid 'diskauntid	
discounting	dis'kauntɪŋ 'diskauntɪŋ	
discourage	dis'kariɔ	dis'kəriɔ
discourages	dis'kariɔɪz	dis'kəriɔɪz
discouraged	dis'kariɔɪd	dis'kəriɔɪd
discouraging	dis'kariɔɪŋ	dis'kəriɔɪŋ
discouragement	dis'kariɔɪmənt	dis'kəriɔɪmənt
discouragements	dis'kariɔɪmənts	dis'kəriɔɪmənts
discourse, noun	'diskɔs	'diskoəs
discourses	'diskɔsɪz	'diskoəsɪz
discourteous	dis'kə'tjəs dis'kə'tiəs	dis'kəʊtiəs
discourteously	dis'kə'tjəʃli dis'kə'tiəʃli	dis'kəʊtiəʃli
discourtesy	dis'kə'tisi	dis'kəʊtisi
discover	dis'kavə(r)	dis'kavə
discovers	dis'kavəz	dis'kavəz
discovered	dis'kavəd	dis'kavəd
discovering	dis'kavəriŋ	
discoverer	dis'kavərə(r)	dis'kavərə
discoverers	dis'kavərəz	dis'kavərəz
discovery	dis'kavəri	
discoveries	dis'kavəriɪz	
discredit	dis'kredit	
discredits	dis'kredits	
discredited	dis'kreditid	
discrediting	dis'kreditɪŋ	
discreditable	dis'kreditəbəl	
discreet	dis'kri:t	
discreetly	dis'kri:tli	
discretion	dis'kreʃən	
discriminate, verb	dis'krimineit	
discriminates	dis'krimineits	
discriminated	dis'krimineitid	
discriminating	dis'krimineitɪŋ	
discrimination	diskrimi'neiʃən	
discuss	dis'kʌs	
discusses	dis'kʌsɪz	
discussed	dis'kʌst	
discussing	dis'kʌsɪŋ	
discussion	dis'kʌʃən	
discussions	dis'kʌʃənz	
disdain	dis'deɪn	
disdains	dis'deɪnz	
disdained	dis'deɪnd	

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disdaining	dɪs'deɪnɪŋ	
disdainful	dɪs'deɪnfʊl	
disdainfully	dɪs'deɪnfəli dɪs'deɪnfʊli	
disease	dɪ'zɪz	
diseases	dɪ'zɪzɪz	
diseased	dɪ'zɪzd	
disengage	'dɪsɪn'geɪdʒ	
disengages	'dɪsɪn'geɪdʒɪz	
disengaged	'dɪsɪn'geɪdʒd	
disengaging	'dɪsɪn'geɪdʒɪŋ	
disfavour	'dɪs'feɪvə(r)	'dɪs'feɪvə
disfigure	dɪs'fɪɡə(r)	dɪs'fɪɡjə
disfigures	dɪs'fɪɡəz	dɪs'fɪɡjəz
disfigured	dɪs'fɪɡəd	dɪs'fɪɡjəd
disfiguring	dɪs'fɪɡərɪŋ	
disfigurement	dɪs'fɪɡəmənt	dɪs'fɪɡjəmənt
disfigurements	dɪs'fɪɡəmənts	dɪs'fɪɡjəmənts
disgrace	dɪs'ɡreɪs	
disgraces	dɪs'ɡreɪsɪz	
disgraced	dɪs'ɡreɪst	
disgracing	dɪs'ɡreɪsɪŋ	
disgraceful	dɪs'ɡreɪsfʊl	
disgracefully	dɪs'ɡreɪsfəli	
disguise	dɪs'ɡaɪz	
disguises	dɪs'ɡaɪzɪz	
disguised	dɪs'ɡaɪzd	
disguising	dɪs'ɡaɪzɪŋ	
disgust	dɪs'ɡʌst	
disgusts	dɪs'ɡʌsts	
disgusted	dɪs'ɡʌstɪd	
disgusting	dɪs'ɡʌstɪŋ	
dish	dɪʃ	
dishes	'dɪʃɪz	
dishearten	dɪs'hɑːtən	dɪs'hætpən
disheartens	dɪs'hɑːtənz	dɪs'hætpənz
disheartened	dɪs'hɑːtənd	dɪs'hætpənd
disheartening	dɪs'hɑːtənɪŋ	dɪs'hætpənɪŋ
dishonest	dɪs'ɒnɪst	dɪs'anɪst
dishonestly	dɪs'ɒnɪstli	dɪs'anɪstli
dishonesty	dɪs'ɒnɪstɪ	dɪs'anɪstɪ
dishonour	dɪs'ɒnə(r)	dɪs'anə
dishonours	dɪs'ɒnəz	dɪs'anəz
dishonoured	dɪs'ɒnəd	dɪs'anəd
dishonouring	dɪs'ɒnərɪŋ	dɪs'anərɪŋ
dishonourable	dɪs'ɒnərəbəl	dɪs'anərəbəl
dishonourably	dɪs'ɒnərəbəlɪ	dɪs'anərəbəlɪ

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disinclination	dɪsɪnklɪ'neɪʃən	
disinclined	'dɪsɪn'klaɪnd	
disinfect	'dɪsɪn'fekt	
disinfects	'dɪsɪn'fektɪs	
disinfected	'dɪsɪn'fektɪd	
disinfecting	'dɪsɪn'fektɪŋ	
disinfectant	dɪsɪn'fektənt	
disinfectants	dɪsɪn'fektənts	
disinterested	dɪs'ɪntərɪstɪd	
disinterestedly	dɪs'ɪntərɪstɪdli	
disinterestedness	dɪs'ɪntərɪstɪdnɪs	
disk	dɪsk	
disks	dɪskɪs	
dislike	dɪs'laɪk	
dislikes	dɪs'laɪks	
disliked	dɪs'laɪkt	
disliking	dɪs'laɪkɪŋ	
disloyal	'dɪs'loʊəl	
disloyalty	'dɪs'loʊəltɪ	
dismal	'dɪzməl	
dismally	'dɪzməli	
dismiss	dɪs'mɪs	
dismisses	dɪs'mɪsɪz	
dismissed	dɪs'mɪst	
dismissing	dɪs'mɪsɪŋ	
dismissal	dɪs'mɪsəl	
dismissals	dɪs'mɪsəlz	
dismount	'dɪs'maʊnt	
dismounts	'dɪs'maʊnts	
dismounted	'dɪs'maʊntɪd	
dismounting	'dɪs'maʊntɪŋ	
disobedience	dɪsə'brɪdʒəns	
	dɪsə'brɪ'diəns	
disobedient	dɪsə'brɪdʒənt	
	dɪsə'brɪ'diənt	
disobey	'dɪsə'beɪ	
disobeys	'dɪsə'beɪz	
disobeyed	'dɪsə'beɪd	
disobeying	'dɪsə'beɪɪŋ	
disobliging	'dɪsə'blaɪdʒɪŋ	
disorder	dɪs'ɔ:də(r)	dɪs'ɔ:də
disorders	dɪs'ɔ:dəz	dɪs'ɔ:dəz
disordered	dɪs'ɔ:dəd	dɪs'ɔ:dəd
disordering	dɪs'ɔ:dərɪŋ	dɪs'ɔ:dərɪŋ
disorderly	dɪs'ɔ:dəli	dɪs'ɔ:dəli
dispatch	dɪs'pætʃ	
dispatches	dɪs'pætʃɪz	

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dispatched	dɪs'pætʃt	
dispatching	dɪs'pætʃɪŋ	
dispel	dɪs'pel	
dispels	dɪs'pelz	
dispelled	dɪs'peld	
dispelling	dɪs'peliŋ	
dispense	dɪs'pens	
dispenses	dɪs'pensɪz	
dispensed	dɪs'penst	
dispensing	dɪs'pensɪŋ	
disperse	dɪs'pɜ:s	dɪs'pɜ:s
dispersed	dɪs'pɜ:sɪz	dɪs'pɜ:sɪz
disperses	dɪs'pɜ:st	dɪs'pɜ:st
dispersing	dɪs'pɜ:sɪŋ	dɪs'pɜ:sɪŋ
displace	dɪs'pleɪs	
displaces	dɪs'pleɪsɪz	
displaced	dɪs'pleɪst	
displacing	dɪs'pleɪsɪŋ	
display	dɪs'pleɪ	
displays	dɪs'pleɪz	
displayed	dɪs'pleɪd	
displaying	dɪs'pleɪɪŋ	
displease	dɪs'pli:z	
displeases	dɪs'pli:zɪz	
displeased	dɪs'pli:zd	
displeasing	dɪs'pli:zɪŋ	
displeasure	dɪs'pleɪʒə(r)	dɪs'pleɪʒə
dispose	dɪs'pəʊz	
disposes	dɪs'pəʊzɪz	
disposed	dɪs'pəʊzd	
disposing	dɪs'pəʊzɪŋ	
disposition	dɪspə'zɪʃən	
dispositions	dɪspə'zɪʃənɪz	
disproportion	'dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃən	'dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃən
disproportioned	'dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənd	'dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənd
disproportional	dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənəl	dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənəl
disproportionally	dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənəlɪ	dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənəlɪ
disproportionate	dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənɪt	dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənɪt
disproportionately	dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənɪtlɪ	dɪsprə'pɔ:ʃənɪtlɪ
disprove	'dɪs'pru:v	
disproves	'dɪs'pru:vz	
disproved	'dɪs'pru:vd	
disproving	'dɪs'pru:vɪŋ	
disputable	'dɪspju:təbəl	
dispute	dɪs'pjut	
disputes	dɪs'pjuts	
disputed	dɪs'pjutɪd	

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disputing	dɪs'pju:tɪŋ	
disqualification	dɪskwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃən	dɪskwəlɪfɪ'keɪʃən
disqualifications	dɪskwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	dɪskwəlɪfɪ'keɪʃənz
disqualify	dɪs'kwɒlɪfaɪ	dɪs'kwəlɪfaɪ
disqualifies	dɪs'kwɒlɪfaɪz	dɪs'kwəlɪfaɪz
disqualified	dɪs'kwɒlɪfaɪd	dɪs'kwəlɪfaɪd
disqualifying	dɪs'kwɒlɪfaɪŋ	dɪs'kwəlɪfaɪŋ
disregard	'dɪsrɪ'gɑ:d	'dɪsrɪ'gæd
disregards	'dɪsrɪ'gɑ:dz	'dɪsrɪ'gædz
disregarded	'dɪsrɪ'gɑ:dɪd	'dɪsrɪ'gædɪd
disregarding	'dɪsrɪ'gɑ:dɪŋ	'dɪsrɪ'gædɪŋ
disreputable	dɪs'repjʊtəbəl	
disreputably	dɪs'repjʊtəblɪ	
disrepute	'dɪsrɪ'pjʊ:t	
disrespect	'dɪsrɪs'pekt	
disrespectful	dɪsrɪs'pektfʊl	
disrespectfully	dɪsrɪs'pektfʊlɪ	
dissatisfaction	'dɪsætɪs'fæksən	
dissatisfy	'dɪs'sætɪsfaɪ	
dissatisfies	'dɪs'sætɪsfaɪz	
dissatisfied	'dɪs'sætɪsfaɪd	
dissatisfying	'dɪs'sætɪsfaɪŋ	
dissect	dɪ'sekt	
dissects	dɪ'sekts	
dissected	dɪ'sektɪd	
dissecting	dɪ'sektɪŋ	
dissension	dɪ'senʃən	
dissensions	dɪ'senʃənz	
dissent	dɪ'sent	
dissents	dɪ'sents	
dissented	dɪ'sentɪd	
dissenting	dɪ'sentɪŋ	
dissenter	dɪ'sentə(r)	dɪ'sentə
dissenters	dɪ'sentəz	dɪ'sentəz
dissimilar	'dɪs'sɪmɪlə(r)	'dɪs'sɪmɪlə
dissimilarity	'dɪssɪmɪ'lærɪtɪ	
dissimilarities	'dɪssɪmɪ'lærɪtɪz	
dissipate	'dɪsɪpeɪt	
dissipates	'dɪsɪpeɪts	
dissipated	'dɪsɪpeɪtɪd	
dissipating	'dɪsɪpeɪtɪŋ	
dissipation	dɪsɪ'peɪʃən	
dissipations	dɪsɪ'peɪʃənz	
dissolute	'dɪsələʊt	
dissolutely	'dɪsələʊtli	
dissolution	dɪsə'ljʊ:ʃən	
dissolutions	dɪsə'ljʊ:ʃənz	

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dissolve	dɪˈzɒlv	dɪˈzɑlv
dissolves	dɪˈzɒlvz	dɪˈzɑlvz
dissolved	dɪˈzɒlvd	dɪˈzɑlvd
dissolving	dɪˈzɒlvɪŋ	dɪˈzɑlvɪŋ
dissuade	dɪˈsweɪd	
dissuades	dɪˈsweɪdz	
dissuaded	dɪˈsweɪdɪd	
dissuading	dɪˈsweɪdɪŋ	
distance	ˈdɪstəns	
distances	ˈdɪstənsɪz	
distant	ˈdɪstənt	
distantly	ˈdɪstəntli	
distil	dɪsˈtɪl	
distils	dɪsˈtɪlz	
distilled	dɪsˈtɪld	
distilling	dɪsˈtɪlɪŋ	
distinct	dɪsˈtɪŋkt	
distinctly	dɪsˈtɪŋktli	
distinctness	dɪsˈtɪŋktnɪs	
distinction	dɪsˈtɪŋkʃən	
distinctions	dɪsˈtɪŋkʃənz	
distinctive	dɪsˈtɪŋktɪv	
distinguish	dɪsˈtɪŋɡwɪʃ	
distinguishes	dɪsˈtɪŋɡwɪʃɪz	
distinguished	dɪsˈtɪŋɡwɪʃt	
distinguishing	dɪsˈtɪŋɡwɪʃɪŋ	
distort	dɪsˈtɔːt	dɪsˈtəʊt
distorts	dɪsˈtɔːts	dɪsˈtəʊts
distorted	dɪsˈtɔːtɪd	dɪsˈtəʊtɪd
distorting	dɪsˈtɔːtɪŋ	dɪsˈtəʊtɪŋ
distortion	dɪsˈtɔːʃən	dɪsˈtəʊʃən
distract	dɪsˈtrækt	
distracts	dɪsˈtræktɪs	
distracted	dɪsˈtræktɪd	
distracting	dɪsˈtræktɪŋ	
distress	dɪsˈtres	
distresses	dɪsˈtresɪz	
distressed	dɪsˈtrest	
distressing	dɪsˈtresɪŋ	
distribute	dɪsˈtrɪbjʊt	
	ˈdɪstrɪbjʊt	
distributes	dɪsˈtrɪbjʊts	
	ˈdɪstrɪbjʊts	
distributed	dɪsˈtrɪbjʊtɪd	
	ˈdɪstrɪbjʊtɪd	
distributing	dɪsˈtrɪbjʊtɪŋ	
	ˈdɪstrɪbjʊtɪŋ	

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distribution	dɪstrɪ'bjʊʃən	
district	'dɪstrɪkt	
districts	'dɪstrɪkts	
distrust	dɪs'trʌst	
distrusts	dɪs'trʌsts	
distrusted	dɪs'trʌstɪd	
distrusting	dɪs'trʌstɪŋ	
distrustful	dɪs'trʌstfʊl	
disturb	dɪs'tə'b	dɪs'təʊb
disturbs	dɪs'tə'bz	dɪs'təʊbz
disturbed	dɪs'tə'bd	dɪs'təʊbd
disturbing	dɪs'tə'buŋ	dɪs'təʊbuŋ
disturbance	dɪs'tə'bəns	dɪs'təʊbəns
disturbances	dɪs'tə'bənsɪz	dɪs'təʊbənsɪz
disuse , <i>noun</i>	'dɪs'ju:s	
ditch	dɪtʃ	
ditches	'dɪtʃɪz	
ditto	'dɪtəʊ	
dive	daɪv	
dives	daɪvz	
dived	daɪvd	
diving	'daɪvɪŋ	
diver	'daɪvə(r)	'daɪvə
divers	'daɪvəz	'daɪvəz
diverge	daɪ'və:ʤ, dɪ'və:ʤ	daɪ'væʤ, dɪ'væʤ
diverges	daɪ'və:ʤɪz	daɪ'væʤɪz
	dɪ'və:ʤɪz	dɪ'væʤɪz
diverged	daɪ'və:ʤd	daɪ'væʤd
	dɪ'və:ʤd	dɪ'væʤd
diverging	daɪ'və:ʤɪŋ	daɪ'væʤɪŋ
	dɪ'və:ʤɪŋ	dɪ'væʤɪŋ
divergence	daɪ'və:ʤəns	daɪ'væʤəns
	dɪ'və:ʤəns	dɪ'væʤəns
divergences	daɪ'və:ʤənsɪz	daɪ'væʤənsɪz
	dɪ'və:ʤənsɪz	dɪ'væʤənsɪz
divergency	daɪ'və:ʤənsɪ	daɪ'væʤənsɪ
	dɪ'və:ʤənsɪ	dɪ'væʤənsɪ
divergent	daɪ'və:ʤənt	daɪ'væʤənt
	dɪ'və:ʤənt	dɪ'væʤənt
diverse	daɪ'və:s, dɪ'və:s	daɪ'væ:s, dɪ'væ:s
diversely	daɪ'və:slɪ, dɪ'və:slɪ	daɪ'væ:slɪ, dɪ'væ:slɪ
diversity	daɪ'və:sɪtɪ, dɪ'və:sɪtɪ	daɪ'væ:sɪtɪ, dɪ'væ:sɪtɪ
divide	dɪ'vaɪd	
divides	dɪ'vaɪdz	
divided	dɪ'vaɪdɪd	
dividing	dɪ'vaɪdɪŋ	
divine	dɪ'vaɪn	

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divinely	dɪˈvaɪnli	
divinity	dɪˈvɪnɪti	
divinities	dɪˈvɪnɪtɪz	
divisible	dɪˈvɪzəbəl, dɪˈvɪzəbəl	
division	dɪˈvɪʒən	
divisions	dɪˈvɪʒənz	
divisional	dɪˈvɪʒənəl	
divorce	dɪˈvɔ:s	dɪˈvoəs
divorces	dɪˈvɔ:sɪz	dɪˈvoəsɪz
divorced	dɪˈvɔ:st	dɪˈvoəst
divorcing	dɪˈvɔ:sɪŋ	dɪˈvoəsɪŋ
dizzy	ˈdɪzi	
dizziness	ˈdɪzɪnɪs	
do	duː s.f., du, də w f.s	
does	dʌz s.f., dəz w f.	
did	dɪd s.f., dɪd w f.	
done	dʌn	
doing	ˈdu:ɪŋ	
docile	ˈdɔ:səl, ˈdɔ:səl	ˈdɔ:səl
dock	dɒk	dak
docks	dɒks	daks
dockyard	ˈdɒkjɑ:d	ˈdɒkjæd
dockyards	ˈdɒkjɑ:dz	ˈdɒkjædz
doctor	ˈdɒktə(r)	ˈdaktə
doctors	ˈdɒktəz	ˈdaktəz
doctrine	ˈdɒktrɪn	ˈdaktɪn
doctrines	ˈdɒktrɪnz	ˈdaktɪnz
document	ˈdɒkjumənt	ˈdɒkjumənt
documents	ˈdɒkjumənts	ˈdɒkjumənts
dodge	dɒdʒ	dædʒ
dodges	ˈdɒdʒɪz	ˈdædʒɪz
dodged	dɒdʒd	dædʒd
dodging	ˈdɒdʒɪŋ	ˈdædʒɪŋ
DOES from do	dʌz s.f., dəz w f.	
DOESN'T from do	ˈdʌznt	
dog	dɒg	
dogs	dɒgz	
dogma	ˈdɒgmə	
dogmas	ˈdɒgməz	
dogmatic	dɒgˈmætɪk	
doings	ˈdu:ɪŋz	
doll	dɒl	dal
dolls	dɒlz	dalz
dollar	ˈdɒlə(r)	ˈdalə
dollars	ˈdɒləz	ˈdaləz
domain	douˈmeɪn, dəˈmeɪn	

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domains	dou'meinz də'meinz	
dome	doum	
domes	doumz	
domestic	də'mestik	
dominate	'dɒmineɪt	'damineɪt
dominates	'dɒmineɪts	'damineɪts
dominated	'dɒmineɪtɪd	'damineɪtɪd
dominating	'dɒmineɪtɪŋ	'damɪnætɪŋ
domination	dɒmɪ'neɪʃən	dəmi'neɪʃən
dominations	dɒmɪ'neɪʃənz	dəmi'neɪʃənz
dominion	də'mɪnjən	
dominions	də'mɪnjənz	
donation	dou'neɪʃən	
donations	dou'neɪʃənz	
DONE <i>from do</i>	dʌn	
donkey	'dɒŋki	
donkeys	'dɒŋkɪz	
DON'T <i>from do</i>	dəʊnt	
door	dɔ:(r), dɔə(r)	də
doors	dɔ:z, dɔəz	dəz
dormitory	'dɔ:mɪtri	'dɔəmitəri
dormitories	'dɔ:mɪtrɪz	'dɔəmitorɪz
Dorothy	'dɒrəθi	
dose	dəʊs	
doses	'dəʊsɪz	
dot	dɒt	dat
dots	dɒts	datz
dotted	'dɒtɪd	'datɪd
dotting	'dɒtɪŋ	'datɪŋ
double	'dʌbl	
doubles	'dʌblz	
doubled	'dʌblɪd	
doubling	'dʌblɪŋ, 'dʌblɪŋ	
doubly	'dʌblɪ	
doubt	dəʊt	
doubts	dəʊts	
doubted	'dəʊtɪd	
doubling	'dəʊtɪŋ	
doubtful	'dəʊtful	
doubtfully	'dəʊtfulɪ, dəʊtfulɪ	
doubtless	'dəʊtlɪs	
doubtlessly	'dəʊtlɪslɪ	
dough	dəʊ	
dove	dʌv	
doves	dʌvz	
down	dəʊn	

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down-hearted	'daʊn'hɑ:tɪd	'daʊn'hæɪtɪd
downstairs	'daʊn'steɪz	'daʊn'steɪz
downward	'daʊnwəd	'daʊnwəd
downwards	'daʊnwədz	'daʊnwədz
doze	douz	
dozes	'douzɪz	
dozed	douzd	
dozing	'douzɪŋ	
dozen	'dʌzən	
dozens	'dʌzənz	
draft	draʃt	draʃt
drafts	draʃts	draʃts
drafted	'draʃtɪd	'draʃtɪd
drafting	'draʃtɪŋ	'draʃtɪŋ
drag	dræg	
drags	drægz	
dragged	drægd	
dragging	'dræɡɪŋ	
drain	dreɪn	
drains	dreɪnz	
drained	dreɪnd	
draining	'dreɪnɪŋ	
drama	'dra:mə	
dramas	'dra:məz	
dramatic	drə'mætɪk	
dramatically	drə'mætɪkəli	
DRANK <i>from</i> drink	dræŋk	
draper	'dreɪpə(r)	'dreɪpə
drapers	'dreɪpəz	'dreɪpəz
draught	draʃt	draʃt
draughts	draʃts	draʃts
draughty	'draʃtɪ	'draʃtɪ
draw	drɔː	
draws	drɔːz	
drew	druː	
drawn	drɔːn	
drawing	'drɔːɪŋ	
drawer, person who draws	'drɔːə(r)	'drɔːə
drawers	'drɔːəz	'drɔːəz
drawer, sliding box	drɔː(r), 'drɔːə(r)	drɔː
drawers	drɔːz, 'drɔːəz	'drɔːəz
drawing-room	'drɔːɪŋrʊm 'drɔːŋrʊm 'drɔːɪŋrʊm 'drɔːɪŋrʊm	

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drawing-rooms	'draʊrʊmz 'draʊrʊmz 'draʊrʊmz 'draʊrʊmz drɔːn	
DRAWN <i>from</i> draw	drɔːn	
dread	dred	
dreads	dredz	
dreaded	'dredɪd	
dreading	'dredɪŋ	
dreadful	'dredfʊl	
dreadfully	'dredfʊli, 'dredfəli	
dream	drɪm	
dreams	drɪmz	
dreamed	drempt, drɪmd	
dreamt	drempt	
dreaming	'drɪmɪŋ	
dreamer	'drɪmə(r)	'drɪmə
dreamers	'drɪməz	'drɪməz
dreary	'drɪəri	drɪri
drearier	'drɪəriə(r)	'drɪəriə
dreariest	'drɪərɪst	drɪrust
dress	dres	
resses	'dresɪz	
dressed	drest	
dressing	'dresɪŋ	
dresser	'dresə(r)	'dresə
dressers	'dresəz	'dresəz
DREW <i>from</i> draw	druː	
DRIED <i>from</i> dry	draid	
DRIES <i>from</i> dry	draz	
drift	drɪft	
drifts	drɪfts	
drifted	'drɪftɪd	
drifting	'drɪftɪŋ	
drill	drɪl	
drills	drɪlz	
drilled	drɪld	
drilling	'drɪlɪŋ	
drily (= <i>dryly</i>)	'draɪli	
drink	drɪŋk	
drinks	drɪŋks	
drank	dræŋk	
drunk	draŋk	
drinking	'drɪŋkɪŋ	
drip	drɪp	
drips	drɪps	
dripped	drɪpt	

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dripping	'drɪpɪŋ	
drive	'draɪv	
drives	draɪvz	
drove	drouv	
driven	'drɪvən	
driving	'draɪvɪŋ	
driver	'draɪvə(r)	'draɪvə
drivers	'draɪvəz	'draɪvəz
drop	drɒp	drap
drops	drɒps	draps
dropped	drɒpt	drapt
dropping	'drɒpɪŋ	'drapɪŋ
DROVE from drive	drouv	.
drown	draʊn	
drowns	draʊnz	
drowned	draʊnd	
drowning	'draʊnɪŋ	
drudgery	'drʌdʒəri	
drug	drʌg	
drugs	drʌgz	
druggist	'drʌgɪst	
druggists	'drʌgɪsts	
drum	drʌm	
drums	drʌmz	
DRUNK from drink	drʌŋk	
drunken	'drʌŋkən	
drunkenness	'drʌŋkənɪs	
dry	draɪ	
drier	'draɪə(r)	'draɪə
driest	'draɪst	
dries	draɪz	
dried	draɪd	
drying	'draɪɪŋ	
dryly	draɪli	
dryness	'draɪnɪs	
duchess	'dʌtʃɪs	
duchesses	'dʌtʃɪsɪz	
duck	dʌk	
ducks	dʌks	
duel	djuːəl	
DUG from dig	dʌg	
duke	djuːk	
dukes	djuːks	
dull	dʌl	
duller	'dʌlə(r)	'dʌlə
dullest	'dʌlɪst	
dullness	'dʌlnɪs	
duly	'djuːli	

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dumb	dʌm	
dumbness	ˈdʌmnɪs	
duplicate, noun	ˈdʒuːplɪkɪt	
duplicates	ˈdʒuːplɪkɪts	
duplicate, verb	ˈdʒuːplɪkeɪt	
duplicates	ˈdʒuːplɪkeɪts	
duplicated	ˈdʒuːplɪkeɪtɪd	
duplicating	ˈdʒuːplɪkeɪtɪŋ	
duplicity	dʒuːplɪsɪtɪ	
durability	dʒʊərəˈbɪlɪtɪ	dʒʊˈrəˈbɪlɪtɪ
durable	ˈdʒʊərəbəl	ˈdʒʊˈrəbəl
duration	dʒʊəˈreɪʃən	dʒʊˈreɪʃən
during	ˈdʒʊərɪŋ	ˈdʒʊˈrɪŋ
dusk	dʌsk	
dust	dʌst	
dusts	dʌsts	
dusted	ˈdʌstɪd	
dusting	ˈdʌstɪŋ	
dusty	ˈdʌstɪ	
Dutch	dʌtʃ	
Dutchman	ˈdʌtʃmən	
Dutchmen	ˈdʌtʃmən	
duty	ˈdʒuːtɪ	
duties	ˈdʒuːtɪz	
dwarf	dwɔːf	dwɔːf
dwarfs	dwɔːfs	dwɔːfs
dye	daɪ	
dyes	daɪz	
dyed	daɪd	
dyeing	ˈdaɪŋ	
DYING from die	ˈdaɪŋ	
dynamo	ˈdaɪnəməʊ	
dynamos	ˈdaɪnəməʊz	

The phonetic value of the symbol [ɪ].

When this symbol stands for the *e* of traditional spelling, its phonetic value is variable and very unstable. In slow and careful speech, it approximates to [ɛ], in rapid speech either to the *i* of *inspect* or to the *a* of *ago*. In the case of slow and careful speech, usage in England and America is practically identical; in rapid speech the vowel tends rather towards the *i* of *inspect* in England, and towards the *a* of *ago* in America.

Such entries as [ɪˈfekt] are therefore to be interpreted in the following sense—

[ɪ'fekt.] This is the more normal pronunciation of users of Received Pronunciation, either in England or in America.

[ə'fekt] or a form intermediate between [ə'fekt] and [ɛ'fekt] These forms are characteristic of American speakers, and are also heard in the speech of users of Received Pronunciation

[ɛ'fekt]. This form is frequently heard in the case of slow and careful speech, both in England and in America, but especially in America.

E

Traditional Spelling	Received Pronunciation	American Variants
E	ɪ	
E's	ɪ'z	
each	ɪ'tʃ	
eager	ɪ'gə(r)	ɪ'gə
eagerly	ɪ'gəli	ɪ'gəli
eagerness	ɪ'gənəs	ɪ'gənəs
eagle	ɪ'gɪl	
eagles	ɪ'gɪlz	
ear	ɪə(r)	ɪə
ears	ɪəz	ɪəz
early	ɪ'əli	ɪ'əli
earlier	ɪ'əliə(r)	ɪ'əliə
earliest	ɪ'əli:st	ɪ'əli:st
earn	ɜ'n	æn
earns	ɜ'nz	ænz
earned	ɜ'nd, ɜ'nt	ænd
earnt	ɜ'nt	ænt
earning	ɜ'nɪŋ	ænɪŋ
earnest	ɜ'nɪst	ænɪst
earnestly	ɜ'nɪstli	ænɪstli
earnestness	ɜ'nɪstnəs	ænɪstnəs
earnings	ɜ'nɪŋz	ænɪŋz
earth	ɜθ	æθ
earthquake	ɜθkweɪk	æθkweɪk
earthquakes	ɜθkweɪks	æθkweɪks
ease	i:z	
easily	i:'zɪli	
east	ɪ'st	
Easter	ɪ'stə(r)	ɪ'stə
easterly	ɪ'stəli	ɪ'stəli
eastern	ɪ'stən	ɪ'stən
eastward	ɪ'stwəd	ɪ'stwəd
eastwardly	ɪ'stwədli	ɪ'stwədli
easy	ɪ'zi	
easier	ɪ'siə(r)	ɪ'ziə
easiest	ɪ'zi:st	

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eat	ɪ't	
eats	ɪ'ts	
ate	ɛt	eɪt
eaten	ˈɪ.tən	
eating	ˈɪ.tɪŋ	
eccentric	ɪk'sentrik	
eccentricity	ɛksən'trɪsɪtɪ	
	ɛksən'trɪsɪtɪ	
eccentricities	ɛksən'trɪsɪtɪz	
	ɛksən'trɪsɪtɪz	
echo	ˈekou	
echoes	ˈekouz	
echoed	ˈekoud	
echoing	ˈekouɪŋ	
eclipse	ɪ'klɪps	
eclipses	ɪ'klɪpsɪz	
economic	ɪkə'nɒmɪk	ɛkə'nəmək
	ɛkə'nɒmɪk	
economical	ɪkə'nɒmɪkəl	ɛkə'nəməkəl
	ɛkə'nɒmɪkəl	
economically	ɪkə'nɒmɪkəli	ɛkə'nəməkəli
	ɛkə'nɒmɪkəli	
economics	ɪkə'nɒmɪks	ɛkə'nəməks
	ɛkə'nɒmɪks	
economize	ɪ'kɒnəmaɪz	ɪ'kanəmaɪz
economizes	ɪ'kɒnəmaɪzɪz	ɪ'kanəmaɪzɪz
economized	ɪ'kɒnəmaɪzd	ɪ'kanəmaɪzd
economizing	ɪ'kɒnəmaɪzɪŋ	ɪ'kanəmaɪzɪŋ
economy	ɪ'kɒnəmi	ɪ'kanəmi
economies	ɪ'kɒnəmɪz	ɪ'kanəmɪz
edge	ɛdʒ	
edges	ˈɛdʒɪz	
edgeways	ˈɛdʒweɪz	
edit	ˈɛdɪt	
edits	ˈɛdɪts	
edited	ˈɛdɪtɪd	
editing	ˈɛdɪtɪŋ	
edition	ɪ'dɪʃən	
editions	ɪ'dɪʃənz	
editor	ˈɛdɪtə(r)	ˈɛdɪtə
editors	ˈɛdɪtəz	ˈɛdɪtəz
editorial	ɛdɪ'tɔ:riəl	ɛdɪ'to:riəl
editorials	ɛdɪ'tɔ:riəlz	ɛdɪ'to:riəlz
educate	ˈɛdʒukeɪt	
educates	ˈɛdʒukeɪts	
educated	ˈɛdʒukeɪtɪd	
educating	ˈɛdʒukeɪtɪŋ	

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education	ədjuˈkeɪʃən	
educational	ədjuˈkeɪʃənəl	
educationist	ədjuˈkeɪʃənɪst	
educationists	ədjuˈkeɪʃənɪsts	
educator	ˈɛdjukeɪtə(r)	ˈɛdjukeɪtə
educators	ˈɛdjukeɪtəz	ˈɛdjukeɪtəz
Edward	ˈɛdwəd	ˈɛdwəd
eel	ɪˈl	
eels	ɪˈlz	
effect	ɪˈfɛkt	
effects	ɪˈfɛkts	
effected	ɪˈfɛktɪd	
effecting	ɪˈfɛktɪŋ	
effective	ɪˈfɛktɪv	
effectively	ɪˈfɛktɪvli	
effectual	ɪˈfɛktʃuəl	
effectually	ɪˈfɛktʃuəli	
effeminate	ɪˈfɛmɪnɪt	
efficacious	ɛfɪˈkeɪʃəs	
efficaciously	ɛfɪˈkeɪʃəsli	
efficacy	ˈɛfɪkəsi	
efficiency	ɪˈfɪʃənsɪ	
efficient	ɪˈfɪʃənt	
efficiently	ɪˈfɪʃəntli	
effort	ˈɛfət	ˈɛfət
efforts	ˈɛfəts	ˈɛfəts
egg	ɛɡ	
eggs	ɛɡz	
egotism	ˈɛɡəʊtɪzəm	ˈɪɡəʊtɪzəm
egotist	ˈɛɡəʊtɪst	ˈɪɡəʊtɪst
egotists	ˈɛɡəʊtɪsts	ˈɪɡəʊtɪsts
egotistic	ɛɡəʊˈtɪstɪk	ɪɡəˈtɪstɪk
egotistically	ɛɡəʊˈtɪstɪkəli	ɪɡəˈtɪstɪkəli
Egypt	ˈɪˌdʒɪpt	
Egyptian	ɪˈdʒɪpʃən	
Egyptians	ɪˈdʒɪpʃənz	
eh	et, eɪ,	
eight	eɪt	
eighteen	ˈeɪˈtɪˌn	
eighteenth	ˈeɪˈtɪˌnθ	
eighteenthth	ˈeɪˈtɪˌnθs	
eighth	eɪtθ	
eighths	eɪtθs	
eighty	ˈeɪtɪ	
eightieth	ˈeɪtɪθ	
eightieths	ˈeɪtɪθs	
either	ˈaɪðə(r), ˈɪˌðə(r)	ˈɪˌðə

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elaborate , <i>adj.</i>	ɪ'læbərit	
elaborately	ɪ'læbəritli	
elaborate , <i>verb</i>	ɪ'læbəreit	
elaborates	ɪ'læbəreits	
elaborated	ɪ'læbəreitɪd	
elaborating	ɪ'læbəreitɪŋ	
elapse	ɪ'læps	
elapses	ɪ'læpsɪz	
elapsed	ɪ'læpst	
elapsing	ɪ'læpsɪŋ	
elastic	ɪ'læstɪk, ɪ'læstɪk	
elasticity	ɪ'læs'tɪsɪtɪ, ɪ'læs'tɪsɪtɪ	
elbow	'elbou	
elbows	'elbouz	
elder	'eldə(r)	'eldə
elders	'eldəz	'eldəz
elderly	'eldəli	
eldest	'eldɪst	
elect	ɪ'lekt	
elects	ɪ'lektɪs	
elected	ɪ'lektɪd	
electing	ɪ'lektɪŋ	
election	ɪ'leɪʃən	
elections	ɪ'leɪʃənz	
elector	ɪ'lektə(r)	ɪ'lektə
electors	ɪ'lektəz	ɪ'lektəz
electric	ɪ'lektɪk	
electrically	ɪ'lektɪkəli	
electrician	ɪlek'trɪʃən	
electricians	ɪlek'trɪʃənz	
electricity	ɪlek'trɪsɪtɪ	
electron	ɪ'lektrɒn	ɪ'lektran
electrons	ɪ'lektrɒnz	ɪ'lektranz
elegance	'elgəns	
elegant	'elgənt	
elegantly	'elgəntli	
element	'elɪmənt	
elements	'elɪmənts	
elementary	ɪli'mentəri	
elephant	'elɪfənt	
elephants	'elɪfənts	
elevate	'elveɪt	
elevates	'elveɪts	
elevated	'elveɪtɪd	
elevating	'elveɪtɪŋ	
elevation	ɪli'veɪʃən	
elevations	ɪli'veɪʃənz	

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elevator	'elivetə(r)	'elivetə
elevators	'elivetəz	'elivetəz
eleven	ɪ'levn	
eleventh	ɪ'levnθ	
elevenths	ɪ'levnθs	
eligible	'elɪdʒəbl̩	
eliminate	ɪ'lɪmɪneɪt	
eliminates	ɪ'lɪmɪneɪts	
eliminated	ɪ'lɪmɪneɪtɪd	
eliminating	ɪ'lɪmɪneɪtɪŋ	
elimination	ɪlɪmɪ'neɪʃən	
eliminations	ɪlɪmɪ'neɪʃənz	
elision	ɪ'lɪzən	
elisions	ɪ'lɪzənz	
Elizabeth	ɪ'lɪzəbəθ	
ellipse	ɪ'lɪps	
ellipses	ɪ'lɪpsɪz	
elliptic	ɪ'lɪptɪk	
elliptical	ɪ'lɪptɪkəl	
elocution	elə'kjuːʃən	
elocutionist	elə'kjuːʃənɪst	
elocutionists	elə'kjuːʃənɪsts	
eloquence	'eləkwəns	
eloquent	'eləkwənt	
eloquently	'eləkwəntli	
else	els	
elsewhere	'els'hweə(r)	'els'hweə
'em, weak form of them	əm	
emancipate	ɪ'mænsɪpeɪt	
emancipates	ɪ'mænsɪpeɪts	
emancipated	ɪ'mænsɪpeɪtɪd	
emancipating	ɪ'mænsɪpeɪtɪŋ	
emancipation	ɪmænsɪ'peɪʃən	
embankment	ɪm'bæŋkmənt	
embark	ɪm'bɑːk	ɪm'bæk
embarks	ɪm'bɑːks	ɪm'bæks
embarked	ɪm'bɑːkt	ɪm'bækt
embarking	ɪm'bɑːkɪŋ	ɪm'bækɪŋ
embarrass	ɪm'bærəs	
embarrasses	ɪm'bærəsɪz	
embarrassed	ɪm'bærəst	
embarrassing	ɪm'bærəsɪŋ	
embarrassment	ɪm'bærəsmənt	
embassy	'embəsi	
embassies	'embəsɪz	
emblem	'embləm	
emblems	'embləmz	

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embody	ɪm'bɒdi	ɪm'baɪdi
embodies	ɪm'bɒdɪz	ɪm'baɪdɪz
embodied	ɪm'bɒdɪd	ɪm'baɪdɪd
embodying	ɪm'bɒdɪŋ	ɪm'baɪdɪŋ
embodiment	ɪm'bɒdɪmənt	ɪm'baɪdɪmənt
embodiments	ɪm'bɒdɪmənts	ɪm'baɪdɪmənts
embroider	ɪm'brɔɪdə(r)	ɪm'brɔɪdə
embroiders	ɪm'brɔɪdəz	ɪm'brɔɪdəz
embroidered	ɪm'brɔɪdəd	ɪm'brɔɪdəd
embroidering	ɪm'brɔɪdərɪŋ	
embroidery	ɪm'brɔɪdəri	
embroideries	ɪm'brɔɪdərɪz	
emerald	'ɛməɪəld	
emeralds	'ɛməɪəldz	
emergency	ɪ'mɛ:ʤənsɪ	ɪ'mæʤənsɪ
emergencies	ɪ'mɛ:ʤənsɪz	ɪ'mæʤənsɪz
emigrant	'ɛmɪgrənt	
emigrants	'ɛmɪgrənts	
emigrate	'ɛmɪgreɪt	
emigrates	'ɛmɪgreɪts	
emigrated	'ɛmɪgreɪtɪd	
emigrating	'ɛmɪgreɪtɪŋ	
emigration	ɛmɪ'greɪʃən	
eminence	'ɛmɪnəns	
eminent	'ɛmɪnənt	
eminently	'ɛmɪnəntli	
Emma	'ɛmə	
emotion	ɪ'məʊʃən	
emotions	ɪ'məʊʃənz	
emotional	ɪ'məʊʃənəl	
emotionally	ɪ'məʊʃənəli	
emperor	'ɛmpərə(r)	'ɛmpərə
emperors	'ɛmpərəz	'ɛmpərəz
emphasis	'ɛmfəsɪs	
emphasize	'ɛmfəsaɪz	
emphasizes	'ɛmfəsaɪzɪz	
emphasized	'ɛmfəsaɪzd	
emphasizing	'ɛmfəsaɪzɪŋ	
emphatic	ɪm'fætɪk	
emphatically	ɪm'fætɪkəli	
empire	'ɛmpaɪə(r)	'ɛmpaɪə
empires	'ɛmpaɪəz	'ɛmpaɪəz
employ	ɪm'plɔɪ	
employs	ɪm'plɔɪz	
employed	ɪm'plɔɪd	
employing	ɪm'plɔɪŋ	
employer	ɪm'plɔɪə(r)	ɪm'plɔɪə

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employers	ɪm'plɔɪəz	ɪm'plɔɪəz
employment	ɪm'plɔɪmənt	
empty	'emptɪ	
empties	'emptɪz	
emptied	'emptɪd	
emptying	'emptɪŋ	
emptiness	'emptɪnɪs	
enable	ɪ'neɪbəl	
enables	ɪ'neɪbəlz	
enabled	ɪ'neɪbəlɪd	
enabling	ɪ'neɪbəlɪŋ	
enamel	ɪ'næməl	
encamp	ɪn'kæmp	
encamps	ɪn'kæmps	
encamped	ɪn'kæmpt	
encamping	ɪn'kæmpɪŋ	
encampment	ɪn'kæmpmənt	
encampments	ɪn'kæmpmənts	
enclose	ɪn'kləʊz	
encloses	ɪn'kləʊzɪz	
enclosed	ɪn'kləʊzd	
enclosing	ɪn'kləʊzɪŋ	
enclosure	ɪn'kləʊʒə(r)	ɪn'kləʊʒə
enclosures	ɪn'kləʊʒəz	ɪn'kləʊʒəz
encounter	ɪn'kaʊntə(r)	ɪn'kaʊntə
encounters	ɪn'kaʊntəz	ɪn'kaʊntəz
encountered	ɪn'kaʊntəd	ɪn'kaʊntəd
encountering	ɪn'kaʊntərɪŋ	
encourage	ɪn'kærɪdʒ	ɪn'kærɪdʒ
encourages	ɪn'kærɪdʒɪz	ɪn'kærɪdʒɪz
encouraged	ɪn'kærɪdʒd	ɪn'kærɪdʒd
encouraging	ɪn'kærɪdʒɪŋ	ɪn'kærɪdʒɪŋ
encouragement	ɪn'kærɪdʒmənt	ɪn'kærɪdʒmənt
encyclopaedia	ɛnsaɪklə'piːdiə	
	ɛnsaɪkləʊ'piːdiə	
	ɛnsaɪklə'piːdiəz	
	ɛnsaɪkləʊ'piːdiəz	
end	ɛnd	
ends	ɛndz	
ended	'ɛndɪd	
ending	'ɛndɪŋ	
endeavour	ɪn'devə(r)	ɪn'devə
endeavor (<i>Amer.</i>)		
endeavours	ɪn'devəz	ɪn'devəz
endeavors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
endeavoured	ɪn'devəd	ɪn'devəd
endeavored (<i>Amer.</i>)		

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endeavouring endeavoring (<i>Amer.</i>)	in'devərɪŋ	
ending	'endɪŋ	
endings	'endɪŋz	
endless	'endlɪs	
endlessly	'endlɪʃli	
endorse	in'dɔ:s	in'dɔəs
endorses	in'dɔ:sɪz	in'dɔəsɪz
endorsed	in'dɔ:st	in'dɔəst
endorsing	in'dɔ:sɪŋ	in'dɔəsɪŋ
endorsement	in'dɔ:smənt	in'dɔəsmənt
endorsements	in'dɔ:smənts	in'dɔəsmənts
endow	in'dau	
endows	in'dauz	
endowed	in'daud	
endowing	in'dauɪŋ	
endowment	in'daumənt	
endowments	in'daumənts	
endure	in'djuə(r)	in'djuə
endures	in'djuəz	in'djuəz
endured	in'djuəd	in'djuəd
enduring	in'djuərɪŋ	in'dju:rɪŋ
endurance	in'djuərəns	in'dju:rəns
endways	'endweɪz	
enemy	'enɪmɪ	
enemies	'enɪmɪz	
energetic	enə'dʒetɪk	
energetically	enə'dʒetɪkəlɪ	
energy	'enədʒɪ	'enədʒɪ
energies	'enədʒɪz	'enədʒɪz
enforce	in'fɔ:s	in'fɔəs
enforces	in'fɔ:sɪz	in'fɔəsɪz
enforced	in'fɔ:st	in'fɔəst
enforcing	in'fɔ:sɪŋ	in'fɔəsɪŋ
enforcement	in'fɔ:smənt	in'fɔəsmənt
engage	in'geɪdʒ	
engages	in'geɪdʒɪz	
engaged	in'geɪdʒd	
engaging	in'geɪdʒɪŋ	
engagement	in'geɪdʒmənt	
engagements	in'geɪdʒmənts	
engine	'endʒɪn	
engines	'endʒɪnz	
engineer	enʒɪ'nɪə(r)	enʒɪ'nɪə
engineers	enʒɪ'nɪəz	enʒɪnɪəz
engineering	enʒɪ'nɪərɪŋ	enʒɪ'nɪ:rɪŋ
England	'ɪŋɡlənd	

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English	ˈɪŋɡlɪʃ	
Englishman	ˈɪŋɡlɪʃmən	
Englishmen	ˈɪŋɡlɪʃmən	
Englishwoman	ˈɪŋɡlɪʃwʊmən	
Englishwomen	ˈɪŋɡlɪʃwʊmən	
engrave	ɪnˈɡreɪv	
engraves	ɪnˈɡreɪvz	
engraved	ɪnˈɡreɪvd	
engraver	ɪnˈɡreɪvə(r)	ɪnˈɡreɪvə
engravers	ɪnˈɡreɪvəz	ɪnˈɡreɪvəz
engraving	ɪnˈɡreɪvɪŋ	
engravings	ɪnˈɡreɪvɪŋz	
enjoy	ɪnˈdʒɔɪ	
enjoys	ɪnˈdʒɔɪz	
enjoyed	ɪnˈdʒɔɪd	
enjoying	ɪnˈdʒɔɪɪŋ	
enjoyment	ɪnˈdʒɔɪmənt	
enjoyable	ɪnˈdʒɔɪəbəl	
enlarge	ɪnˈlɑːdʒ	ɪnˈlædʒ
enlarges	ɪnˈlɑːdʒɪz	ɪnˈlædʒɪz
enlarged	ɪnˈlɑːdʒd	ɪnˈlædʒd
enlarging	ɪnˈlɑːdʒɪŋ	ɪnˈlædʒɪŋ
enlargement	ɪnˈlɑːdʒmənt	ɪnˈlædʒmənt
enlargements	ɪnˈlɑːdʒmənts	ɪnˈlædʒmənts
enlighten	ɪnˈlaɪtən	
enlightens	ɪnˈlaɪtənz	
enlightened	ɪnˈlaɪtnd	
enlightening	ɪnˈlaɪtənɪŋ	
enlightenment	ɪnˈlaɪtənmənt	
enlist	ɪnˈlɪst	
enlists	ɪnˈlɪsts	
enlisted	ɪnˈlɪstɪd	
enlisting	ɪnˈlɪstɪŋ	
enmity	ˈɛnmɪti	
enormous	ɪˈnɔːməs	ɪˈnɒməs
enormously	ɪˈnɔːməʃli	ɪˈnɒməʃli
enough	ɪˈnʌf	
enquire	ɪnˈkwaɪə(r)	ɪnˈkwaɪə
enquires	ɪnˈkwaɪəz	ɪnˈkwaɪəz
enquired	ɪnˈkwaɪəd	ɪnˈkwaɪəd
enquiring	ɪnˈkwaɪərɪŋ	ɪnˈkwaɪərɪŋ
enquirer	ɪnˈkwaɪərə(r)	ɪnˈkwaɪərə
enquirers	ɪnˈkwaɪərəz	ɪnˈkwaɪərəz
enquiry	ɪnˈkwaɪəri	
enquiries	ɪnˈkwaɪərɪz	
enrage	ɪnˈreɪdʒ	
enrages	ɪnˈreɪdʒɪz	

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enraged	in'reɪdʒd	
enraging	in'reɪdʒɪŋ	
enrich	in'rɪʃ	
enriches	in'rɪʃɪz	
enriched	in'rɪʃt	
enriching	in'rɪʃɪŋ	
enrol	in'roul	
enrols	in'roulz	
enrolled	in'rould	
enrolling	in'roulɪŋ	
enrolment	in'roulmənt	
ensure	in'ʃʊə(r), in'ʃəə(r)	in'ʃʊə
ensures	in'ʃʊəz, in'ʃəəz	in'ʃʊəz
ensured	in'ʃʊəd, in'ʃəəd	in'ʃʊəd
ensuring	in'ʃʊərɪŋ, in'ʃəərɪŋ	in'ʃʊ'rɪŋ
entangle	in'tæŋɡl	
entangles	in'tæŋɡlɪz	
entangled	in'tæŋɡld	
entangling	in'tæŋɡlɪŋ	
enter	'entə(r)	'entə
enters	'entəz	'entəz
entered	'entəd	'entəd
entering	'entərɪŋ	
enterprise	'entəpraɪz	'entəpraɪz
enterprises	'entəpraɪzɪz	'entəpraɪzɪz
entertain	entə'teɪn	entə'teɪn
entertains	entə'teɪnz	entə'teɪnz
entertained	entə'teɪnd	entə'teɪnd
entertaining	entə'teɪnɪŋ	entə'teɪnɪŋ
entertainment	entə'teɪnmənt	entə'teɪnmənt
entertainments	entə'teɪnmənts	entə'teɪnmənts
enthusiasm	in'θju:ziæzɪz	
enthusiast	in'θju:ziæst	
enthusiasts	in'θju:ziæsts	
enthusiastic	inθju:zi'æstɪk	
enthusiastically	inθju:zi'æstɪkəlɪ	
entire	in'taɪə(r)	in'taɪə
entirely	in'taɪəlɪ	in'taɪəlɪ
entirety	in'taɪətɪ	in'taɪətɪ
entitle	in'taɪtəl	
entitles	in'taɪtəlɪz	
entitled	in'taɪtəld	
entitling	in'taɪtlɪŋ, in'taɪtəlɪŋ	
entomology	entə'mɒlədʒɪ	entə'mælədʒɪ
entrance	'entrəns	
entrances	'entrənsɪz	
entrust	in'trʌst	

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entrusts	in'trasts	
entrusted	in'trastɪd	
entrusting	in'trastɪŋ	
entry	'entri	
entries	'entri:z	
envelope, noun	'envɪləʊp	
	'envələʊp	
	'ɒnvələʊp	
envelopes	'envɪləʊps	
	'envələʊps	
	'ɒnvələʊps	
envious	'enviəs	
enviously	'enviəsli	
environment	in'vaɪərənmənt	in'vaɪərənmənt
environments	in'vaɪərənmənts	in'vaɪərənment
environs	'envɪrənz	in'vaɪərənz
	in'vaɪərənz	
envy	'envi	
envies	'envɪz	
envied	'envɪd	
envying	'envɪŋ	
epidemic	epɪ'demɪk	
epidemics	epɪ'demɪks	
episode	'epɪsəʊd	
episodes	'epɪsəʊdz	
epoch	'ɪpək	'ɪpək
epochs	'ɪpəks	'ɪpaks
equal	'ɪkwəl	
equals	'ɪkwəlz	
equalled	'ɪkwəld	
equalling	'ɪkwəlɪŋ	
equality	ɪ'kwɒlɪti	ɪ'kwəlɪti
	ɪ'kwɒlɪti	ɪ'kwəlɪti
equally	'ɪkwəli	
equation	ɪ'kweɪʃən	
equations	ɪ'kweɪʃənz	
equator	ɪ'kweɪtə(r)	ɪ'kweɪtə
equip	ɪ'kwɪp	
equips	ɪ'kwɪps	
equipped	ɪ'kwɪpt	
equipping	ɪ'kwɪpɪŋ	
equipment	ɪ'kwɪpmənt	
equivalent	ɪ'kwɪvələnt	
equivalents	ɪ'kwɪvələnts	
erase	ɪ'reɪz, ɪ'reɪs	
erases	ɪ'reɪz, ɪ'reɪsɪz	
erased	ɪ'reɪzd, ɪ'reɪst	

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erasing	ɪ'reɪzɪŋ, ɪ'reɪsɪŋ	
eraser	ɪ'reɪzə(r), ɪ'reɪsə(r)	ɪ'reɪsə
erasers	ɪ'reɪzəz, ɪ'reɪsəz	ɪ'reɪsəz
erect	ɪ'rekt	
Ernest	'ɛ:nɪst	'ænɪst
err	ə:(r)	əə
errs	ə'z	əəz
erred	ə'd	əəd
erring	ə'rɪŋ	
errand	'erənd	
errands	'erəndz	
erratic	ɪ'rætɪk	
erroneous	ɪ'rounjəs, ɪ'rounɪəs	
erroneously	ɪ'rounjəslɪ, ɪ'rounɪəslɪ	
error	'erə(r)	erə
errors	'erəz	'erəz
erudite	'erudəɪt, ɪ'rudəɪt	
erudition	eru'dɪʃən, ɪru'dɪʃən	
erupt	ɪ'rʌpt	
erupts	ɪ'rʌpts	
erupted	ɪ'rʌptɪd	
erupting	ɪ'rʌptɪŋ	
eruption	ɪ'rʌpʃən	
eruptions	ɪ'rʌpʃənz	
escalator	'eskəleɪtə(r)	'eskəleɪtə
escalators	'eskəleɪtəz	'eskəleɪtəz
escape	ɪs'keɪp	
escapes	ɪs'keɪps	
escaped	ɪs'keɪpt	
escaping	ɪs'keɪpɪŋ	
escort, noun	'esko:t	'eskoət
escorts	'esko:ts	'eskoəts
escort, verb	ɪs'ko:t	ɪs'koət
escorts	ɪs'ko:ts	ɪs'koəts
escorted	ɪs'ko:tɪd	ɪs'koətɪd
escorting	ɪs'ko:tɪŋ	ɪs'koətɪŋ
especially	ɪs'peʃəli	
esquire	ɪs'kwəə(r)	ɪs'kwəə
essay, noun	'eseɪ	
essays	'eseɪz	
essence	'esns	
essential	ɪ'senʃəl	
essentially	ɪ'senʃəli	
establish	ɪs'tæblɪʃ	
establishes	ɪs'tæblɪʃz	
established	ɪs'tæblɪʃt	
establishing	ɪs'tæblɪʃɪŋ	

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establishment	is'tæblɪʃmənt	
establishments	is'tæblɪʃmənts	
esteem	is'ti:m	
esteems	is'ti:mz	
esteemed	is'ti:md	
esteeming	is'ti:mɪŋ	
estimate, noun	'estɪmɪt, 'estɪmeɪt	
estimates	'estɪmɪts, 'estɪmeɪts	
estimate, verb	'estɪmeɪt	
estimates	'estɪmeɪts	
estimated	'estɪmeɪtɪd	
estimating	'estɪmeɪtɪŋ	
estimation	esti'meɪʃən	
etc. = etcetera	ɪt'setə, et'setə	
eternal	ɪ'tə:nəl	ɪ'tæənəl
eternally	ɪ'tə:nəli	ɪ'tæənəli
eternity	ɪ'tə:nɪti	ɪ'tæənɪti
Ethel	'eθl	
ether	'ɪ:θə(r)	'ɪ:θə
ethics	'eθɪks	
etiquette	eti'ket, 'etɪket	
etymological	etɪmə'lɒdʒɪkəl	etɪmə'lɑdʒɪkəl
etymologically	etɪmə'lɒdʒɪkəli	etɪmə'lɑdʒɪkəli
etymologist	eti'mɒlədʒɪst	eti'malədʒɪst
etymologists	eti'mɒlədʒɪsts	eti'malədʒɪsts
etymology	eti'mɒlədʒɪ	eti'malədʒɪ
Europe	'juərəp	ju'rəp
European	juərə'pi:ən	jurə'pi:ən
Europeans	juərə'pi:ənz	jurə'pi:ənz
evaporate	ɪ'væpəreɪt	
evaporates	ɪ'væpəreɪts	
evaporated	ɪ'væpəreɪtɪd	
evaporating	ɪ'væpəreɪtɪŋ	
evaporation	ɪvæpə'reɪʃən	
evasive	ɪ'veɪsɪv	
even	'i:v	
evening	'i:vnuŋ	
evenings	'i:vnuŋz	
evenly	'i:vpli	
event	ɪ'vent	
events	ɪ'vents	
eventful	ɪ'ventfʊl	
eventual	ɪ'ventʃʊəl	
eventually	ɪ'ventʃʊəli	
ever	'evə(r)	'evə
every	'evri	
everybody	'evrɪbɒdi	'evrɪbɑdi

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everyday	ˈevrɪˈdeɪ	
everyone	ˈevrɪwʌn	
everything	ˈevrɪθɪŋ	
everywhere	ˈevrɪhwɛə(r)	ˈevrɪhwɛə
evidence	ˈeɪdɪns	
evident	ˈeɪdɪənt	
evidently	ˈeɪdɪəntli	
evil	ˈiːvl	
evils	ˈiːvlz	
evolution	ɪvəˈljʊːʃən, evəˈljʊːʃən	
ex- , <i>prefix meaning</i>	eks	
former		
exact	ɪɡˈzækt	
exactly	ɪɡˈzæktli	
exaggerate	ɪɡˈzædʒəreɪt	
exaggerates	ɪɡˈzædʒəreɪts	
exaggerated	ɪɡˈzædʒəreɪtɪd	
exaggerating	ɪɡˈzædʒəreɪtɪŋ	
exaggeration	ɪɡzædʒəˈreɪʃən	
exaltation	egzəlˈteɪʃən	
examination	ɪgzæmɪˈneɪʃən	
examinations	ɪgzæmɪˈneɪʃənz	
examine	ɪɡˈzæmɪn	
examines	ɪɡˈzæmɪnz	
examined	ɪɡˈzæmɪnd	
examining	ɪɡˈzæmɪnɪŋ	
examiner	ɪɡˈzæmɪnə(r)	ɪɡˈzæmɪnə
examiners	ɪɡˈzæmɪnəz	ɪɡˈzæmɪnəz
example	ɪɡˈzɑːmpəl	ɪɡˈzɑːmpəl
examples	ɪɡˈzɑːmpəlz	ɪɡˈzɑːmpəlz
exasperate	ɪɡˈzɑːspəreɪt	ɪɡˈzɑːspəreɪt
	ɪɡˈzæspəreɪt	
exasperates	ɪɡˈzɑːspəreɪts	ɪɡˈzɑːspəreɪts
	ɪɡˈzæspəreɪts	
exasperated	ɪɡˈzɑːspəreɪtɪd	ɪɡˈzɑːspəreɪtɪd
	ɪɡˈzæspəreɪtɪd	
exasperating	ɪɡˈzɑːspəreɪtɪŋ	ɪɡˈzɑːspəreɪtɪŋ
	ɪɡˈzæspəreɪtɪŋ	
exasperation	ɪgzæspəˈreɪʃən	ɪgzæspəˈreɪʃən
	ɪgzæspəˈreɪʃən	
excavate	ˈɛkskəveɪt	
excavates	ˈɛkskəveɪts	
excavated	ˈɛkskəveɪtɪd	
excavating	ˈɛkskəveɪtɪŋ	
excavation	ɛkskəˈveɪʃən	
excavations	ɛkskəˈveɪʃənz	
exceed	ɪkˈsiːd	

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exceeds	ɪk'siːdz	
exceeded	ɪk'siːdɪd	
exceeding	ɪk'siːdɪŋ	
exceedingly	ɪk'siːdɪŋli	
excel	ɪk'sel	
excels	ɪk'selz	
excelled	ɪk'seld	
excelling	ɪk'selɪŋ	
excellence	'eksələns	
excellency	'eksələnsɪ	
excellencies	'eksələnsɪz	
excellent	'eksələnt	
excellently	'eksələntli	
except	ɪk'sept	
excepts	ɪk'septs	
excepted	ɪk'septɪd	
excepting	ɪk'septɪŋ	
exception	ɪk'sepʃən	
exceptions	ɪk'sepʃənz	
exceptional	ɪk'sepʃənəl	
exceptionally	ɪk'sepʃənəli	
excess	ɪk'ses	
excessive	ɪk'sesɪv	
exchange	ɪks'tʃeɪŋdʒ	
exchanges	ɪks'tʃeɪŋdʒɪz	
exchanged	ɪks'tʃeɪŋdʒd	
exchanging	ɪks'tʃeɪŋdʒɪŋ	
excite	ɪk'saɪt	
excites	ɪk'saɪts	
excited	ɪk'saɪtɪd	
exciting	ɪk'saɪtɪŋ	
excitement	ɪk'saɪtmənt	
exclaim	ɪks'kleɪm	
exclaims	ɪks'kleɪmz	
exclaimed	ɪks'kleɪmd	
exclaiming	ɪks'kleɪmɪŋ	
exclamation	eks'kleɪ'meɪʃən	
exclamations	eks'kleɪ'meɪʃənz	
exclamatory	ɪks'klæmətəri	ɪks'klæmətəri
exclude	ɪks'kluːd	
excludes	ɪks'kluːdz	
excluded	ɪks'kluːdɪd	
excluding	ɪks'kluːdɪŋ	
exclusion	ɪks'kluːʒən	
exclusive	ɪks'kluːsɪv	
exclusively	ɪks'kluːsɪvli	
excursion	ɪks'kɜːʃən	ɪks'kæʃən, ɪks'kæʒən

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excursions	iks'kəʃənz	iks'kæʃənz iks'kæʒənz
excursionist	iks'kəʃənɪst	iks'kæʃənɪst iks'kæʒənɪst
excursionists	iks'kəʃənɪsts	iks'kæʃənɪsts iks'kæʒənɪsts
excusable	iks'kjuːzəbl̩	
excusably	iks'kjuːzəblɪ	
excuse, <i>noun</i>	iks'kjuːs	
excuses	iks'kjuːsɪz	
excuse, <i>verb</i>	iks'kjuːz	
excuses	iks'kjuːzɪz	
excused	iks'kjuːzd	
excusing	iks'kjuːzɪŋ	
execute	ˈɛksɪkjʊt	
executes	ˈɛksɪkjʊts	
executed	ˈɛksɪkjʊtɪd	
executing	ˈɛksɪkjʊtɪŋ	
execution	ɛksɪ'kjuːʃən	
executions	ɛksɪ'kjuːʃənz	
executioner	ɛksɪ'kjuːʃənə(r)	ɛksɪ'kjuːʃənə
executioners	ɛksɪ'kjuːʃənəz	ɛksɪ'kjuːʃənəz
executive	ɪɡˈzɛkjʊtɪv	
executor	ɪɡˈzɛkjʊtə(r)	ɪɡˈzɛkjʊtə
executors	ɪɡˈzɛkjʊtəz	ɪɡˈzɛkjʊtəz
exemplify	ɪɡˈzɛmplɪfaɪ	
exemplifies	ɪɡˈzɛmplɪfaɪz	
exemplified	ɪɡˈzɛmplɪfaɪd	
exemplifying	ɪɡˈzɛmplɪfaɪɪŋ	
exempt	ɪɡˈzɛmpt	
exempts	ɪɡˈzɛmpts	
exempted	ɪɡˈzɛmptɪd	
exempting	ɪɡˈzɛmptɪŋ	
exemption	ɪɡˈzɛmpʃən	
exemptions	ɪɡˈzɛmpʃənz	
exercise	ˈɛksəsaɪz	ˈɛksəsəɪz
exercises	ˈɛksəsaɪzɪz	ˈɛksəsəɪzɪz
exercised	ˈɛksəsaɪzd	ˈɛksəsəɪzd
exercising	ˈɛksəsaɪzɪŋ	ˈɛksəsəɪzɪŋ
exert	ɪɡˈzɜːt	ɪɡˈzæt
exerts	ɪɡˈzɜːts	ɪɡˈzæts
exerted	ɪɡˈzɜːtɪd	ɪɡˈzætɪd
exerting	ɪɡˈzɜːtɪŋ	ɪɡˈzætɪŋ
exertion	ɪɡˈzɜːʃən	ɪɡˈzæʃən
exertions	ɪɡˈzɜːʃənz	ɪɡˈzæʃənz
exhaust	ɪɡˈzɔːst	
exhausts	ɪɡˈzɔːsts	

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exhausted	ɪg'zɔːstɪd	
exhausting	ɪg'zɔːstɪŋ	
exhaustion	ɪg'zɔːstʃən	
exhaustive	ɪg'zɔːstɪv	
exhaustively	ɪg'zɔːstɪvlɪ	
exhibit	ɪg'zɪbɪt	
exhibits	ɪg'zɪbɪts	
exhibited	ɪg'zɪbɪtɪd	
exhibiting	ɪg'zɪbɪtɪŋ	
exhibitor	ɪg'zɪbɪtə(r)	ɪg'zɪbɪtə
exhibitors	ɪg'zɪbɪtəz	ɪg'zɪbɪtəz
exhibition	eksɪ'bjʃən	
exhibitions	eksɪ'bjʃənz	
exhilarate	ɪg'zɪləreɪt	
exhilarates	ɪg'zɪləreɪts	
exhilarated	ɪg'zɪləreɪtɪd	
exhilarating	ɪg'zɪləreɪtɪŋ	
exhilaration	ɪg'zɪlə'reɪʃən	
exile	'eksail, 'egzail	
exiles	'eksailz, 'egzailz	
exist	ɪg'zɪst	
exists	ɪg'zɪsts	
existed	ɪg'zɪstɪd	
existing	ɪg'zɪstɪŋ	
existence	ɪg'zɪstəns	
existences	ɪg'zɪstənsɪz	
exit	'eksɪt	
exits	'eksɪts	
exonerate	ɪg'zɒnəreɪt	ɪg'zanəreɪt
exonerates	ɪg'zɒnəreɪts	ɪg'zanəreɪts
exonerated	ɪg'zɒnəreɪtɪd	ɪg'zanəreɪtɪd
exonerating	ɪg'zɒnəreɪtɪŋ	ɪg'zanəreɪtɪŋ
exotic	ek'sɒtɪk, ek'zɒtɪk	ek'satɪk, ek'zatɪk
	eg'zɒtɪk	eg'zatɪk
expand	ɪks'pænd	
expands	ɪks'pændz	
expanded	ɪks'pændɪd	
expanding	ɪks'pændɪŋ	
expansion	ɪks'pænjən	
expect	ɪks'pekt	
expects	ɪks'pekts	
expected	ɪks'pektɪd	
expecting	ɪks'pektɪŋ	
expectation	ekspek'teɪʃən	
expectations	ekspek'teɪʃənz	
expedient	ɪks'piːdjənt	
	ɪks'piːdɪənt	

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expedients	iks'pi'djənts iks'pi'djənts	
expedition	eksprɪ'diʃən	
expeditions	eksprɪ'diʃənz	
expel	iks'pel	
expels	iks'pelz	
expelled	iks'peld	
expelling	iks'pelɪŋ	
expend	iks'pend	
expends	iks'pendz	
expended	iks'pendɪd	
expending	iks'pendɪŋ	
expenditure	iks'pendɪtʃə(r)	iks'pendɪtʃə
expense	iks'pens	
expenses	iks'pensɪz	
expensive	iks'pensɪv	
expensively	iks'pensɪvli	
experience	iks'pɪəriəns	iks'pɪəriəns
experiences	iks'pɪəriənsɪz	iks'pɪəriənsɪz
experienced	iks'pɪəriənst	iks'pɪəriənst
experiencing	iks'pɪəriənsɪŋ	iks'pɪəriənsɪŋ
experiment, noun	iks'perɪmənt	
experiments	iks'perɪmənts	
experiment, verb	iks'perɪmənt	
experiments	iks'perɪments	
experimented	iks'perɪmentɪd	
experimenting	iks'perɪmentɪŋ	
experimental	eksperɪ'mentl̩	
experimentally	eksperɪ'mentəl̩	
expert, noun	iks'pæt	'ekspæt
experts	'ekspəts	'ekspəts
expert, adj.	iks'pæt, 'ekspæt	iks'pæt, 'ekspæt
expertly	iks'pætli, 'ekspætli	iks'pætli, 'ekspætli
expiration	eksprɪ'reɪʃən	
expire	iks'paɪə(r)	iks'paɪə
expires	iks'paɪəz	iks'paɪəz
expired	iks'paɪəd	iks'paɪəd
expiring	iks'paɪərɪŋ	iks'paɪərɪŋ
expiry	iks'paɪəri	
explain	iks'pleɪn	
explains	iks'pleɪnz	
explained	iks'pleɪnd	
explaining	iks'pleɪnɪŋ	
explainable	iks'pleɪnəbəl	
explanation	eksplə'neɪʃən	

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explanations	ɛkspləˈneɪʃənz	
explanatory	ɪksˈplænətəri	ɪksˈplænətəri
explicit	ɪksˈplɪt	
explicitly	ɪksˈplɪtli	
explode	ɪksˈplɒd	
explodes	ɪksˈplɒdɪz	
exploded	ɪksˈplɒdɪd	
exploding	ɪksˈplɒdɪŋ	
exploration	ɛkspləˈreɪʃən ɛkspləˈreɪʃən	
explorations	ɛkspləˈreɪʃənz ɛkspləˈreɪʃənz	
explore	ɪksˈplɔː(r), ɪksˈplə(r)	ɪksˈploʊə
explores	ɪksˈplɔːz, ɪksˈpləz	ɪksˈploʊəz
explored	ɪksˈplɔːd, ɪksˈpləd	ɪksˈploəd
exploring	ɪksˈplɔːrɪŋ ɪksˈplə(r)ɪŋ	ɪksˈploʊrɪŋ
explorer	ɪksˈplɔːrə(r) ɪksˈplə(r)ə	ɪksˈploʊrə
explorers	ɪksˈplɔːrəz ɪksˈplə(r)əz	ɪksˈploʊrəz
explosion	ɪksˈplɒʒən	
explosions	ɪksˈplɒʒənz	
explosive	ɪksˈplɒsɪv	
explosives	ɪksˈplɒsɪvz	
export, noun	ˈɛkspɒt	ˈɛkspɔət
exports	ˈɛkspɒts	ˈɛkspɔəts
export, verb	ɪksˈpɔːt	ɪksˈpɔət
exports	ɪksˈpɔːts	ɪksˈpɔəts
exported	ɪksˈpɔːtɪd	ɪksˈpɔətɪd
exporting	ɪksˈpɔːtɪŋ	ɪksˈpɔətɪŋ
exporter	ɪksˈpɔːtə(r)	ɪksˈpɔətə
exporters	ɪksˈpɔːtəz	ɪksˈpɔətəz
exportation	ɛkspɔˈteɪʃən	ɛkspɔəˈteɪʃən
expose	ɪksˈpəʊz	
exposes	ɪksˈpəʊzɪz	
exposed	ɪksˈpəʊzd	
exposing	ɪksˈpəʊzɪŋ	
exposure	ɪksˈpəʊʒə(r)	ɪksˈpəʊʒə
exposures	ɪksˈpəʊʒəz	ɪksˈpəʊʒəz
express	ɪksˈpres	
expresses	ɪksˈpresɪz	
expressed	ɪksˈprest	
expressing	ɪksˈpresɪŋ	
expression	ɪksˈpreʃən	
expressions	ɪksˈpreʃənz	
expressive	ɪksˈpresɪv	

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exquisite	'ekskwɪzɪt	
exquisitely	'ekskwɪzɪtli	
extend	ɪks'tend	
extends	ɪks'tendz	
extended	ɪks'tendɪd	
extending	ɪks'tendɪŋ	
extension	ɪks'tenʃən	
extensions	ɪks'tenʃənz	
extensive	ɪks'tensɪv	
extensively	ɪks'tensɪvli	
extent	ɪks'tent	
exterior	ɪks'tɪəriə(r)	ɪks'tɪrɪə
exterminate	ɪks'tə'mɪneɪt	ɪks'tə'mɪneɪt
exterminates	ɪks'tə'mɪneɪts	ɪks'tə'mɪneɪts
exterminated	ɪks'tə'mɪneɪtɪd	ɪks'tə'mɪneɪtɪd
exterminating	ɪks'tə'mɪneɪtɪŋ	ɪks'tə'mɪneɪtɪŋ
external	ɪks'tɜːnl	ɪks'tɜːnl
externally	ɪks'tɜːnəli	ɪks'tɜːnəli
extinct	ɪks'tɪŋkt	
extortionate	ɪks'tɔːʃnɪt	ɪks'tɔːʃnɪt
extra	'ekstrə	
extras	'ekstrəz	
extract, noun	'ekstrækt	
extracts	'ekstræktz	
extract, verb	ɪks'trækt	
extracts	ɪks'træktz	
extracted	ɪks'træktɪd	
extracting	ɪks'træktɪŋ	
extraordinarily	ɪks'trɔːdɪnərli	ɪks'trɔːdɪnərli
	ɪks'trɔːdɪnəri	
	ekstrə'ɔːdɪnərli	ekstrə'ɔːdɪnərli
	ekstrə'ɔːdɪnəri	
extraordinary	ɪks'trɔːdɪnəri	ɪkstrə'ɔːdɪnəri
	ekstrə'ɔːdɪnəri	
	ekstrə'ɔːdɪnəri	ekstrə'ɔːdɪnəri
extravagance	ɪks'trævɪɡəns	
	ɪks'trævəɡəns	
extravagant	ɪks'trævɪɡənt	
	ɪks'trævəɡənt	
extreme	ɪks'triːm	
extremes	ɪks'triːmz	
extremely	ɪks'triːmli	
extremity	ɪks'tremɪti	
extremities	ɪks'tremɪtɪz	
eye	aɪ	
eyes	aɪz	

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eyeglass eyeglasses	'aɪɡlɑs aɪɡlɑsɪz	'aɪɡlɑs 'aɪɡlɑsɪz

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F	ɛf	
F's	ɛfs	
fable	'feɪbəl	
fables	'feɪbəlz	
face	feɪs	
faces	'feɪsɪz	
faced	feɪst	
facing	'feɪsɪŋ	
facilitate	fə'sɪlɪteɪt	
facilitates	fə'sɪlɪteɪts	
facilitated	fə'sɪlɪteɪtɪd	
facilitating	fə'sɪlɪteɪtɪŋ	
facility	fə'sɪlɪtɪ	
facilities	fə'sɪlɪtɪz	
fact	fækt	
facts	fæktɪs	
factor	'fæktə(r)	'fæktə
factors	'fæktəz	'fæktəz
factory	'fæktəri	
factories	'fæktərɪz	
fade	feɪd	
fades	feɪdz	
faded	'feɪdɪd	
fading	'feɪdɪŋ	
Fahrenheit	'færənhaɪt, 'fa-rənhaɪt	'fa rənhaɪt
fail	feɪl	
fails	feɪlz	
failed	feɪld	
falling	'feɪlɪŋ	
fallings	'feɪlɪŋz	
failure	'feɪljə(r)	'feɪljə
failures	'feɪljəz	'feɪljəz
faint	feɪnt	
faints	feɪnts	
fainted	'feɪntɪd	
fainting	'feɪntɪŋ	
faintly	'feɪntlɪ	
faintness	'feɪntnəs	
fair	fɛə(r)	fɛə
fairer	'fɛərə(r)	'fɛ-rə

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fairest	'fɛərɪst	'fɛːrɪst
fairly	'fɛəli	'fɛəli
fairness	'fɛənis	'fɛənis
fairy	'fɛəri	'fɛːri
fairies	'fɛərɪz	'fɛːrɪz
faith	feɪθ	
faiths	feɪθs	
faithful	'feɪθfʊl	
faithfully	feɪθfʊli, 'feɪθfəli	
fall	fɔːl	
falls	fɔːlz	
fell	fɛl	
fallen	'fɔːlən	
falling	'fɔːlɪŋ	
fallacy	'fæləsi	
fallacies	'fæləsiːz	
false	fɔls, fɔls	
falsely	'fɔlsə(r), 'fɔlsə(r)	'fɔlsə, 'fɔlsə
falsest	'fɔlsɪst, 'fɔlsɪst	
falsely	'fɔlsli, 'fɔlsli	
fame	feɪm	
familiar	fə'mɪljə(r)	fə'mɪljə
familiarity	fə'mɪli'ærɪti	
familiarities	fə'mɪli'ærɪtɪz	
familiarize	fə'mɪljəraɪz	
familiarizes	fə'mɪljəraɪzɪz	
familiarized	fə'mɪljəraɪzɪd	
familiarizing	fə'mɪljəraɪzɪŋ	
familiarily	fə'mɪljəli	fə'mɪljəli
family	'fæməli	
families	'fæməliːz	
famine	'fæmɪn	
famines	'fæmɪnz	
famous	'feɪməs	
famously	'feɪməsli	
fan	fæn	
fans	fænz	
fanned	fænd	
fanning	'fænɪŋ	
fanatic	fə'nætɪk	
fanatics	fə'nætɪks	
fanaticism	fə'nætɪsɪzəm	
fancy	'fænsɪ	
fancies	'fænsɪz	
fancied	'fænsɪd	
fancying	'fænsɪŋ	
fantastic	fæn'tæstɪk	

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fantastically	fæn'tæstɪkəlɪ	
far	fɑ:(r)	fəə
fare	fɛə(r)	fɛə
fares	fɛəz	fɛəz
farewell	'fɛə'wel	'fɛə'wel
farewells	'fɛə'welz	'fɛə'welz
farm	fɑ:m	fɑəm
farms	fɑ:mz	fɑəmz
farmer	'fɑ:mə(r)	'fɑəmə
farmers	'fɑ:məz	'fɑəməz
farming	'fɑ:mɪŋ	'fɑəmɪŋ
farther	'fɑ:ðə(r)	'fɑəðə
farthest	'fɑ:ðɪst	'fɑəðɪst
fascinate	'fæsɪneɪt	
fascinates	'fæsɪneɪts	
fascinated	'fæsɪneɪtɪd	
fascinating	'fæsɪneɪtɪŋ	
fascination	fæsi'neɪʃən	
fascinations	fæsi'neɪʃənz	
fashion	'fæʃən	
fashions	'fæʃənz	
fashionable	'fæʃənəbəl	
fashionably	'fæʃənəbəlɪ	
fast	fɑ:st	fɑ:st
faster	'fɑ:stə(r)	'fɑ:stə
fastest	'fɑ:stɪst	'fɑ:stɪst
fasten	'fɑ:sn	'fɑ:sn
fastens	'fɑ:snz	'fɑ:snz
fastened	'fɑ:spɪd	'fɑ:spɪd
fastening	'fɑ:spɪŋ	'fɑ:spɪŋ
fat	fæt	
fatter	'fætə(r)	'fætə
fattest	'fætɪst	
fatal	'feɪtəl	
fatally	'feɪtəlɪ	
fate	feɪt	
father	'fɑ:ðə(r)	'fɑ:ðə
fathers	'fɑ:ðəz	'fɑ:ðəz
fatigue	fə'tɪŋ	
faucet	'fɔ:sɪt	
faucets	'fɔ:sɪts	
fault	fɔ:lt, fɒlt	
faults	fɔ:lts, fɒlts	
faultless	'fɔ:ltlɪs, 'fɒltlɪs	
faultlessly	'fɔ:ltlɪslɪ, 'fɒltlɪslɪ	
faulty	'fɔ:ltɪ, 'fɒltɪ	
favor (<i>Amer.</i>)		

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favour	'feivə(r)	'feivə
favours (<i>Amer.</i>)		
favours	'feivəz	'feivəz
favoured (<i>Amer.</i>)		
favoured	'feivəd	'feivəd
favoring (<i>Amer.</i>)		
favouring	'feivərɪŋ	
favorable (<i>Amer.</i>)		
favourable	'feivərəbəl	
favorably (<i>Amer.</i>)		
favourably	'feivərəblɪ	
favorite (<i>Amer.</i>)		
favourite	'feivərɪt	
favorites (<i>Amer.</i>)		
favourites	'feivərɪts	
fear	fɪə(r)	fɪə
fears	fɪəz	fɪəz
feared	fɪəd	fɪəd
fearing	'fɪərɪŋ	'fɪrɪŋ
fearful	'fɪəfʊl	'fɪəfʊl
fearfully	fɪəfʊli, 'fɪəfəlɪ	'fɪəfʊli, 'fɪəfəlɪ
feast	fɪst	
feasts	fɪsts	
feather	'feðə(r)	'feðə
feathers	'feðəz	'feðəz
feature	'fɪtʃə(r)	'fɪtʃə
features	'fɪtʃəz	'fɪtʃəz
February	'februəri	'februəri
FED <i>from</i> feed	fɛd	
fee	fɪ	
fees	fɪz	
feed	fɪd	
feeds	fɪdz	
fed	fɛd	
feeding	'fɪdɪŋ	
feel	fɪl	
feels	fɪlz	
felt	fɛlt	
feeling	'fɪlɪŋ	
feelings	'fɪlɪŋz	
FEET <i>plur. of</i> foot	fɪt	
FELL <i>from</i> fall	fɛl	
fellow	'felou	
fellows	'felouz	
felt	fɛlt	
FELT <i>from</i> feel	fɛlt	
female	'fɪmeɪl	

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females	'fɪːmeɪlz	
feminine	'fɛmɪnɪn	
fence	fɛns	
fences	'fɛnsɪz	
ferocious	fə'rouʃəs	
ferry	'fɛrɪ	
ferries	'fɛrɪz	
fertile	'fɜːtaɪl	'fɜːtəl
festival	'fɛstɪvəl, 'fɛstəvəl	
festivals	'fɛstɪvəlz, 'fɛstəvəlz	
festivity	fɛs'tɪvɪtɪ	
festivities	fɛs'tɪvɪtɪz	
fetch	fɛʃ	
fetches	'fɛʃɪz	
fetches	fɛʃt	
fetching	'fɛʃɪŋ	
feudal	'fjuːdəl	
fever	'fɪvə(r)	'fɪvə
feverish	'fɪvərɪʃ	
feverishly	'fɪvərɪʃli	
few	fjuː	
fewer	'fjuːə(r)	'fjuːə
fewest	'fjuːɪst	
fickle	'fɪkl	
fiction	'fɪkʃən	
fictitious	fɪk'tɪʃəs	
fidget	'fɪdʒɪt	
fidgets	'fɪdʒɪts	
fidgeted	'fɪdʒɪtɪd	
fidgeting	'fɪdʒɪtɪŋ	
fidgety	'fɪdʒɪtɪ	
field	fɪːld	
fields	fɪːldz	
fierce	fɪəs	fɪəs
fiercer	'fɪəsə(r)	'fɪəsə
fiercest	'fɪəsɪst	'fɪəsɪst
fiercely	'fɪəsli	'fɪəsli
fierceness	'fɪəsnis	'fɪəsnis
fifteen	'fɪf'tɪn	
fifteenth	'fɪf'tɪnθ	
fifteenths	'fɪf'tɪnθs	
fifth	fɪfθ	
fifths	fɪfθs	
fifty	'fɪftɪ	
fiftieth	'fɪftɪθ	
fiftieths	'fɪftɪθs	
fig	fɪg	

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figs	fɪgz	
fight	faɪt	
fights	faɪts	
fought	fɔ:t	
fighting	'faɪtɪŋ	
fighter	'faɪtə(r)	'faɪtə
fighters	'faɪtəz	'faɪtəz
figure	'fɪɡə(r)	'fɪɡjə
figures	'fɪɡəz	'fɪɡjəz
file	faɪl	
files	faɪlz	
fill	fɪl	
fills	fɪlz	
filled	fɪld	
filling	'fɪlɪŋ	
film	fɪlm	
films	fɪlmz	
filter	'fɪltə(r)	'fɪltə
filters	'fɪltəz	'fɪltəz
filthy	'fɪlθɪ	
fin	fɪn	
fins	fɪnz	
final	'faɪnəl	
finally	'faɪnəli	
finance	fɪ'næns, faɪ'næns	
finances	fɪ'nænsɪz, faɪ'nænsɪz	
financial	fɪ'nænʃəl, faɪ'nænʃəl	
financially	fɪ'nænʃəli, faɪ'nænʃəli	
find	faɪnd	
finds	faɪndz	
found	faʊnd	
finding	'faɪndɪŋ	
finder	'faɪndə(r)	'faɪndə
finders	'faɪndəz	'faɪndəz
fine	faɪn	
finer	'faɪnə(r)	'faɪnə
finest	'faɪnɪst	
finely	'faɪnli	
fineness	'faɪnnɪs	
finger	'fɪŋɡə(r)	'fɪŋɡə
fingers	'fɪŋɡəz	'fɪŋɡəz
finish	'fɪnɪʃ	
finishes	'fɪnɪʃɪz	
finished	'fɪnɪʃt	
finishing	'fɪnɪʃɪŋ	
finite	'faɪnaɪt	
fir	fɜ:(r)	fɜə

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firs	fəˈz	fɜːz
fire	ˈfaɪə(r)	ˈfaɪə
fires	ˈfaɪəz	ˈfaɪəz
fired	ˈfaɪəd	ˈfaɪəd
firing	ˈfaɪərɪŋ	
fireworks	ˈfaɪəwɜːks	ˈfaɪəwɜːks
firm	fɜːm	fɜːm
firms	fɜːmz	fɜːmz
firmer	ˈfɜːmə(r)	ˈfɜːmə
firmest	ˈfɜːmɪst	ˈfɜːmɪst
firmly	ˈfɜːmli	ˈfɜːmli
firmness	ˈfɜːmnɪs	ˈfɜːmnɪs
first	fɜːst	fɜːst
first-class	ˈfɜːstˈklaːs	ˈfɜːstˈklaːs
firstly	ˈfɜːstli	ˈfɜːstli
fish	fɪʃ	
fishes	ˈfɪʃɪz	
fished	fɪʃt	
fishing	ˈfɪʃɪŋ	
fisherman	ˈfɪʃəmən	ˈfɪʃəmən
fishermen	ˈfɪʃəmən	ˈfɪʃəmən
fist	fɪst	
fists	fɪsts	
fit	fɪt	
fitter	ˈfɪtə(r)	ˈfɪtə
fittest	ˈfɪtɪst	
fits	fɪts	
fitted	ˈfɪtɪd	
fitting	ˈfɪtɪŋ	
fitness	ˈfɪtnɪs	
five	faɪv	
fix	fɪks	
fixes	ˈfɪksɪz	
fixed	fɪkst	
fixing	ˈfɪksɪŋ	
flag	flæg	
flags	flægz	
flake	fleɪk	
flakes	fleɪks	
flame	fleɪm	
flames	fleɪmz	
flannel	ˈflænl	
flannels	ˈflænlz	
flap	flæp	
flaps	flæps	
flapped	flæpt	
flapping	ˈflæpɪŋ	

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flash	flæʃ	
flashes	'flæʃɪz	
flashed	flæʃt	
flashing	'flæʃɪŋ	
flask	flɑːsk	flaːsk
flasks	flɑːskz	flaːskz
flat	flæt	
flatter	'flætə(r)	'flætə
flattest	'flætɪst	
flatness	'flætnɪs	
flatten	'flætɒ	
flattens	'flætɒz	
flattened	'flætɒd	
flattening	'flætɒɪŋ	
flatter	'flætə(r)	'flætə
flatters	'flætəz	'flætəz
flattered	'flætəd	'flætəd
flattering	'flætərɪŋ	
flatterer	'flætərə(r)	'flætərə
flatterers	'flætərəz	'flætərəz
flavour	'fleɪvə(r)	'fleɪvə
flavours	'fleɪvəz	'fleɪvəz
flaw	flɔː	
flaws	flɔːz	
flea	fliː	
fleas	fliːz	
fleet	fliːt	
fleets	fliːts	
flesh	flɛʃ	
<i>FLEW from fly</i>	fluː	
flexible	'fleksɪbəl, 'fleksəbəl	
flight	flaɪt	
flights	flaɪts	
fling	flɪŋ	
flings	flɪŋz	
flung	flʌŋ	
flinging	'flɪŋɪŋ	
flint	flɪnt	
float	fləʊt	
floats	fləʊts	
floatated	'fləʊtɪd	
floating	'fləʊtɪŋ	
flock	flɒk	flak
flocks	flɒks	flaks
flood	flʌd	
floods	flʌdz	
flooded	'flʌdɪd	

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flooding	'flʌdɪŋ	
floor	flɔ:(r), flɔə(r)	flɒə
floors	flɔ:'z, flɔəz	flɒəz
flour	'flaʊə(r)	'flaʊə
flourish	'flaɪʃ	'flɛɪʃ
flourishes	'flaɪʃɪz	'flɛɪʃɪz
flourished	'flaɪʃt	'flɛɪʃt
flourishing	'flaɪʃɪŋ	'flɛɪʃɪŋ
flow	fləʊ	
flows	fləʊz	
flowed	fləʊd	
flowing	'fləʊɪŋ	
flower	flaʊə(r)	'flaʊə
flowers	'flaʊəz	flaʊəz
<i>FLOWN from fly</i>	flaʊn	
fluctuate	'flʌktʃueɪt	
fluctuates	'flʌktʃueɪts	
fluctuated	'flʌktʃueɪtɪd	
fluctuating	'flʌktʃueɪtɪŋ	
fluency	'flu:ənsɪ	
fluent	'flu:ənt	
fluently	'flu:əntli	
fluid	'flu:ɪd	
fluids	'flu:ɪdz	
<i>FLUNG from fling</i>	flʌŋ	
flute	flu:t	
flutes	flu:ts	
fly	flaɪ	
flies	flaɪz	
flew	flu:	
flown	flaʊn	
flying	'flaɪɪŋ	
fog	fɒg	
fogs	fɒgz	
foggy	'fɒgɪ	
fold	fəʊld	
folds	fəʊldz	
folded	'fəʊldɪd	
folding	'fəʊldɪŋ	
folder	'fəʊldə(r)	'fəʊldə
folders	'fəʊldəz	'fəʊldəz
folk	fəʊk	
folks	fəʊks	
follow	'fɒləʊ	'fələʊ
follows	'fɒləʊz	'fələʊz
followed	'fɒləʊd	'fələʊd
following	'fɒləʊɪŋ	'fələʊɪŋ

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follower	'fɒləʊə(r)	'faləʊə
followers	'fɒləʊəz	'faləʊəz
folly	'fɒli	'fali
fond	fɒnd	fand
fonder	'fɒndə(r)	'fandə
fondlest	'fɒndɪst	'fandɪst
fondly	'fɒndli	'fandli
fondness	'fɒndnɪs	'fandnɪs
food	fu:d	
foods	fu:dz	
fool	fu:l	
fools	fu:lz	
foolish	'fu:liʃ	
foolishly	'fu:liʃli	
foot	fʊt	
feet	fɪt	
football	'fʊtbɔ:l	
for	fɔ:(r s f), fə(r w.f.)	fə s f, fə w.f.
force	fɔ:s	fɔ:s
forces	'fɔ:sɪz	'fɔ:sɪz
forced	fɔ:st	fɔ:st
forcing	'fɔ:sɪŋ	'fɔ:sɪŋ
ford	fɔ:d	fɔ:d
fords	fɔ:dz	fɔ:dz
foreground	'fɔ:graʊnd	'fɔ:graʊnd
	'fɔ:graʊnd	
forehead	'fɒrɪd, 'fɒrəd	
foreheads	'fɒrɪdz, 'fɒrədz	
foreign	'fɒrən, 'fɒrɪn	
foreigner	'fɒrənə(r), 'fɒrɪnə(r)	'fɒrənə, 'fɒrɪnə
foreigners	'fɒrənəz, 'fɒrɪnəz	'fɒrənəz, 'fɒrɪnəz
foresee	fɔ'si:, fɔ'sɪ	fɔ'si:
foresees	fɔ'si:z, fɔ'sɪz	fɔ'si:z
foresaw	fɔ'sɔ:, fɔ'sɔ:	fɔ'sɔ:
foreseen	fɔ'sɪn	fɔ'sɪn
foreseeing	fɔ'sɪŋ	fɔ'sɪŋ
forest	'fɒrɪst	'farɪst
forests	'fɒrɪsts	'farɪsts
forfeit	'fɔ:fɪt	'fɔ:fɪt
forfeits	'fɔ:fɪts	'fɔ:fɪts
forfeited	'fɔ:fɪtɪd	'fɔ:fɪtɪd
forfeiting	'fɔ:fɪtɪŋ	'fɔ:fɪtɪŋ
FORGAVE <i>from</i>	fə'geɪv	fə'geɪv
forgive		
forge	fɔ:ʒ	fɔ:ʒ
forges	'fɔ:ʒɪz	'fɔ:ʒɪz
forged	fɔ:ʒd	fɔ:ʒd

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forging	'fɔːdʒɪŋ	'fɒdʒɪŋ
forgery	'fɔːdʒəri	'fɒdʒəri
forgeries	'fɔːdʒərɪz	'fɒdʒərɪz
forget	fə'get	fə'get
forgets	fə'gets	fə'gets
forgot	fə'gɒt	fə'gat
forgotten	fə'gɒtən	fə'gatən
forgetting	fə'getɪŋ	fə'getɪŋ
forgetful	fə'getfʊl	fə'getfʊl
forgetfulness	fə'getfʊlnəs	fə'getfʊlnəs
forgive	fə'gɪv	fə'gɪv
forgives	fə'gɪvz	fə'gɪvz
forgave	fə'geɪv	fə'geɪv
forgiven	fə'gɪvən	fə'gɪvən
forgiving	fə'gɪvɪŋ	fə'gɪvɪŋ
forgiveness	fə'gɪvnəs	fə'gɪvnəs
<i>FORGOT from forget</i>	fə'gɒt	fə'gat
fork	fɔːk	fɒk
forks	fɔːks	fɒks
form	fɔːm	fɒm
forms	fɔːmz	fɒmz
formed	fɔːmd	fɒmd
forming	'fɔːmɪŋ	'fɒmɪŋ
formal	fɔːməl	fɒməl
formally	'fɔːməli	'fɒməli
former	'fɔːmə(r)	'fɒmə
formerly	'fɔːməli, 'fɔːməli	'fɒməli
formula	'fɔːmjʊlə	'fɒəmjʊlə
formulae	'fɔːmjʊli	'fɒəmjʊli
formulas	'fɔːmjʊləz	'fɒəmjʊləz
fort	fɔːt	fɒt
forts	fɔːts	fɒts
forthcoming	fɔθ'kʌmɪŋ	fɒθ'kʌmɪŋ
fortieth	'fɔːtuθ	'fɒtuθ
fortification	fɔtɪfɪ'keɪʃən	fɒtɪfɪ'keɪʃən
fortifications	fɔtɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	fɒtɪfɪ'keɪʃənz
fortify	'fɔːtɪfaɪ	'fɒtɪfaɪ
fortifies	'fɔːtɪfaɪz	'fɒtɪfaɪz
fortified	'fɔːtɪfaɪd	'fɒtɪfaɪd
fortifying	'fɔːtɪfaɪɪŋ	'fɒtɪfaɪɪŋ
fortnight	'fɔːtnaɪt	'fɒtnaɪt
fortnightly	'fɔːtnaɪtli	'fɒtnaɪtli
fortress	'fɔːtrɪs	'fɒtrɪs
fortresses	'fɔːtrɪsɪz	'fɒtrɪsɪz
fortunate	'fɔːtʃʊnət	'fɒtʃʊnət
fortunately	'fɔːtʃʊnətli	'fɒtʃʊnətli

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fortune	'fɔ:tʃən	'fəʊtʃən
fortunes	'fɔ:tʃənz	'fəʊtʃənz
forty	'fɔ:ti	'fɔ:ti
forward	'fɔ:wəd	'fɔ:wəd
forwards	'fɔ:wədz	'fɔ:wədz
fossil	'fɒsɪl	'fɒsɪl
fossils	'fɒsɪlz	'fɒsɪlz
FOUGHT <i>from</i> fight	fɔ:t	
foul	faʊl	
found	faʊnd	
found	faʊndz	
founded	'faʊndɪd	
founding	'faʊndɪŋ	
FOUND <i>from</i> find	faʊnd	
founder	'faʊndə(r)	'faʊndə
founders	'faʊndəz	'faʊndəz
foundation	faʊn'deɪʃən	
foundations	faʊn'deɪʃənz	
fountain	'faʊntɪn, 'faʊntən	'faʊntɪ
fountains	'faʊntɪnz, 'faʊntənz	'faʊntɪz
four	fɔ:(r), fə:(r)	fə
fourteen	'fɔ:'ti:n	'fəʊ'ti:n
fourteenth	'fɔ:'ti:nθ	'fəʊ'ti:nθ
fourteenths	'fɔ:'ti:nθs	'fəʊ'ti:nθs
fourth	fɔ:θ, fəθ	fəθ
fourths	fɔ:θs, fəθs	fəθs
fourthly	'fɔ:θli, 'fəθli	'fəθli
fowl	faʊl	
fowls	faʊlz	
fox	fɒks	fəks
foxes	'fɒksɪz	'fəksɪz
fraction	'frækʃən	
fractions	'frækʃənz	
fragile	'frædʒəl	'frædʒəl
fragment	'frægmənt	
fragments	'frægmənts	
fragrance	'freɪgrəns	
fragrant	'freɪgrənt	
frame	freɪm	
frames	freɪmz	
framed	freɪmd	
framing	'freɪmɪŋ	
France	frɑ:ns	fra:ns
frank	fræŋk	
frankly	'fræŋkli	
frankness	'fræŋknɪs	'fræŋknɪs
fraud	frɔ:d	

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frauds	fɹɔːdz	
free	friː	
freer	ˈfriːə(r)	ˈfriːə
freest	ˈfriːst	
freely	ˈfriːli	
freedom	ˈfriːdəm	
freeze	friːz	
freezes	ˈfriːzɪz	
froze	frouz	
frozen	ˈfrouzən	
freezing	ˈfriːzɪŋ	
freight	frett	
freights	fretts	
French	frentʃ	
Frenchman	ˈfrentʃmən	
Frenchmen	ˈfrentʃmən	
frequency	ˈfriːkwənsɪ	
frequent , <i>adj.</i>	ˈfriːkwənt	
frequently	ˈfriːkwəntli	
fresh	frefʃ	
fresher	ˈfrefʃə(r)	ˈfrefʃə
freshest	ˈfrefʃɪst	
freshly	ˈfrefʃli	
freshness	ˈfrefʃnɪs	
friction	ˈfrɪkʃən	
Friday	ˈfraɪdɪ	
Fridays	ˈfraɪdɪz	
FRIED <i>from</i> fry	fraɪd	
friend	frend	
friends	frendz	
friendly	ˈfrendli	
fright	frait	
frights	fraits	
frighten	ˈfraitn	
frightens	ˈfraitnz	
frightened	ˈfraitnd	
frightening	ˈfraitnɪŋ	
frightful	ˈfraitfʊl	
frightfully	ˈfraitfʊl, ˈfraitfəli	
frock	fɹɒk	frak
frocks	fɹɒks	fraks
frockcoat	ˈfɹɒkˈkəʊt	ˈfrakˈkəʊt
frockcoats	ˈfɹɒkˈkəʊts	ˈfrakˈkəʊts
frog	fɹɒg	
frogs	fɹɒgz	
from	fɹɒm s f, fɹəm w f.	fɹam s f., fɹəm w f.
front	fɹʌnt	

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fronts	frants	
frontier	'frantjə(r), 'frantiə(r	'frantiə, fran'tiə
frontiers	'frantjəz, 'frantiəz	'frantiəz, fran'tiəz
frost	frost, frɒst	
frown	fraʊn	
frowns	fraʊnz	
frowned	fraʊnd	
frowning	'fraʊnɪŋ	
FROZE <i>from</i> freeze	frouz	
FROZEN <i>from</i> freeze	frouzɪ	
fruit	fru:t	
fruits	fru:ts	
fry	fraɪ	
fries	fraɪz	
fried	fraɪd	
frying	'fraɪɪŋ	
fuel	'fju:əl	
fugitive	'fju:ɢɪtɪv, 'fju:ɢətɪv	
fugitives	'fju:ɢɪtɪvz 'fju:ɢətɪvz	
fulfil	ful'fɪl	
fulfils	ful'fɪlz	
fulfilled	ful'fɪld	
fulfilling	ful'fɪlɪŋ	
full	ful	
fuller	'fulə(r	'fulə
fullest	'fulɪst	
fullness	'fulnɪs	
fully	'fulɪ	
fun	fʌn	
function	'fʌŋkʃən	
functions	'fʌŋkʃənz	
functioned	'fʌŋkʃənd	
functioning	'fʌŋkʃɪŋ	
fund	fʌnd	
funds	fʌndz	
fundamental	fʌndə'mentl	
fundamentals	fʌndə'mentlɪz	
fundamentally	fʌndə'mentəlɪ	
funeral	'fju:nərəl	
funerals	'fju:nərəlz	
funnel	'fʌnl	
funnels	'fʌnlz	
funnily	'fʌnɪlɪ	
funny	'fʌnɪ	
funnier	'fʌniə(r	'fʌniə
funniest	'fʌnɪst	

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fur	fəˈ(r	fəə
furs	fəˈz	fəəz
furious	ˈfjʊəriəs	ˈfjʊˈriəs
furiously	ˈfjʊəriəʃli	ˈfjʊˈriəʃli
furnace	ˈfɜːnɪs	ˈfɜənɪs
furnaces	ˈfɜːnɪsɪz	ˈfɜənɪsɪz
furnish	ˈfɜːnɪʃ	ˈfɜənɪʃ
furnishes	ˈfɜːnɪʃɪz	ˈfɜənɪʃɪz
furnished	ˈfɜːnɪʃt	ˈfɜənɪʃt
furnishing	ˈfɜːnɪʃɪŋ	ˈfɜənɪʃɪŋ
furniture	ˈfɜːnɪtʃə(r	ˈfɜənɪtʃə
furry	ˈfɜːrɪ	
further	ˈfɜːðə(r	ˈfɜəðə
furthers	ˈfɜːðəz	ˈfɜəðəz
furthered	ˈfɜːðəd	ˈfɜəðəd
furthering	ˈfɜːðərɪŋ	ˈfɜəðərɪŋ
furthermore	ˈfɜːðəˈmɔː(r	ˈfɜəðəˈmoə
	ˈfɜːðəˈmɔə(r	
furthest	ˈfɜːðɪst	ˈfɜəðɪst
fury	ˈfjʊəri	ˈfjʊˈrɪ
furies	ˈfjʊəriːz	ˈfjʊˈrɪz
fuse	fjuːz	
fuses	ˈfjuːzɪz	
fused	fjuːzd	
fusing	ˈfjuːzɪŋ	
fuss	fʌs	
fussy	ˈfʌsɪ	
futile	ˈfjuːtəl	ˈfjuːtl
futility	fjuːtɪlɪtɪ	
future	ˈfjuːtʃə(r	ˈfjuːtʃə

G

G	ɔʒiː	
G's	ɔʒiːz	
gaiety	ˈgeɪəti, ˈgeɪti	
gaily	ˈgeɪli	
gain	geɪn	
gains	geɪnz	
gained	geɪnd	
gaining	ˈgeɪnɪŋ	
gaiter	ˈgeɪtə(r	ˈgeɪtə
gaiters	ˈgeɪtəz	ˈgeɪtəz
gale	geɪl	
gales	geɪlz	

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gallant , <i>brave</i>	'gælənt	
<i>amorous</i>	gə'lənt	
gallantly , <i>bravely</i>	'gæləntli	
<i>amorously</i>	gə'ləntli	
gallantry	'gæləntri	
gallery	'gæləri	
galleries	'gæləriːz	
gallop	'gæləp	
gallops	'gæləps	
galloped	'gæləpt	
galloping	'gæləpiŋ	
gamble	'gæmbəl	
gambles	'gæmbəlz	
gambled	'gæmbəld	
gambling	'gæmbliŋ	
gambler	'gæmblə(r)	'gæmblə
gamblers	'gæmbləz	'gæmbləz
game	geɪm	
games	geɪmz	
gang	gæŋ	
gangs	gæŋz	
gangway	gæŋweɪ	
gangways	gæŋweɪz	
gaol	ˈdʒeɪl	
gaols	ˈdʒeɪlz	
gap	gæp	
gaps	gæps	
garage	'gærɑːʒ, gə'raːʒ	
garages	'gærɑːʒɪz, gə'raːʒɪz	
garden	'gɑːdn̩	'gædn̩
gardens	'gɑːdn̩z	'gædn̩z
gardening	'gɑːdn̩ɪŋ	
gardener	'gɑːdn̩ə(r)	'gædn̩ə
gardeners	'gɑːdn̩əz	'gædn̩əz
garrison	'gærɪsən	
garrisons	'gærɪsənz	
garter	'gɑːtə(r)	'gætə
garters	'gɑːtəz	'gætəz
gas	gæs	
gases	'gæsiːz	
gaseous	'geɪziəs, 'gæziəs, 'gæzjəs, 'gæsiəs, 'geɪsjəs, 'gæsjəs	
gasoline	gæsoʊ'lɪn, 'gæsəlɪn	
gasp	gɑːsp	ga'sp
gasps	gɑːspz	ga'sps
gasped	gɑːspt	ga'spt

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gasping	'gɑ:spɪŋ	'gɑ:spɪŋ
gate	geɪt	
gates	geɪts	
gateway	'geɪtweɪ	
gateways	'geɪtweɪz	
gather	'gæðə(r)	'gæðə
gathers	'gæðəz	'gæðəz
gathered	'gæðəd	'gæðəd
gathering	'gæðərɪŋ	
gatherings	'gæðərɪŋz	
gaudy	'gɔ:di	
gauge	geɪdʒ	
gauges	'geɪdʒɪz	
gauze	gɔ:z	
GAVE <i>from give</i>	geɪv	
gay	geɪ	
gayer	'geɪə(r)	'geɪə
gayest	'geɪst	
gayety (<i>Amer.</i>)	'geɪəti, 'geɪti	
gaze	geɪz	
gazes	'geɪzɪz	
gazed	geɪzd	
gazing	'geɪzɪŋ	
GESE , <i>plur. of goose</i>	ɡɪ's	
gender	'dʒendə(r)	'dʒendə
genders	'dʒendəz	'dʒendəz
general	dʒenərəl	
generals	'dʒenərəlz	
generally	'dʒenərəli	
generation	dʒenə'reɪʃən	
generations	dʒenə'reɪʃənz	
generosity	dʒenə'rɒsɪti	dʒenə'rɑ:sɪti
generous	'dʒenərəs	
generously	'dʒenərəsli	
genial	'dʒɪˌnjəi	
genially	'dʒɪˌnjəli	
genius	'dʒɪˌnjəs	
geniuses	'dʒɪˌnjəsɪz	
gentle	'dʒentlɪ	
gentler	'dʒentlə(r)	'dʒentlə
gentlest	'dʒentlɪst	
gently	'dʒentli	
gentleman	'dʒentlmən	
gentlemen	'dʒentlmən	
genuine	'dʒenjʊɪn	
genuinely	'dʒenjʊɪnli	
genuineness	'dʒenjʊɪnnɪs	

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geographical	ɟʲou'græfukəl	
geographically	ɟʲou'græfukəlɪ	
geography	ɟʲu'græfɪ	ɟʲu'ɑgræfɪ
geological	ɟʲou'ləɟʲukəl	ɟʲou'ləɟʲukəl
geologist	ɟʲu'ləɟʲʊst	ɟʲu'ələɟʲʊst
geologists	ɟʲu'ləɟʲʊsts	ɟʲu'ələɟʲʊsts
geology	ɟʲu'ləɟʲʊ	ɟʲu'ələɟʲʊ
geometrical	ɟʲou'metrɪkəl	
geometrically	ɟʲou'metrɪkəlɪ	
geometry	ɟʲu'amɪtrɪ	ɟʲu'amɪtrɪ
germ	ɟʲə'm	ɟʲəəm
germs	ɟʲə'mz	ɟʲəəmz
German	'ɟʲə'mən	'ɟʲəəmən
Germans	'ɟʲə'mənz	'ɟʲəəmənz
Germany	'ɟʲə'mənɪ	'ɟʲəəmənɪ
gesture	'ɟʲestʃə(r)	'ɟʲestʃə
gestures	'ɟʲestʃəz	'ɟʲestʃəz
get	get	
gets	gets	
got	ɡɒt	ɡat
gotten	'ɡɒtɪ	'ɡatɪ
getting	'getɪŋ	
ghastly	'ɡɑ'stli	'ɡɑ'stli
ghost	ɡəʊst	
ghosts	ɡəʊsts	
giant	'ɟʲaɪənt	
giants	'ɟʲaɪənts	
giddy	'ɡɪdɪ	
giddiness	'ɡɪdɪnəs	
gift	ɡɪft	
gifts	ɡɪfts	
gifted	'ɡɪftɪd	
gin	ɟʲɪn	
ginger	'ɟʲɪnɟʲə(r)	'ɟʲɪnɟʲə
gipsy	'ɟʲɪpsɪ	
gipsies	'ɟʲɪpsɪz	
giraffe	ɟʲu'rɑ:f	ɟʲu'rɑ:f
giraffes	ɟʲu'rɑ:fs	ɟʲu'rɑ:fs
girdler	'ɡə'də(r)	'ɡəədə
girders	'ɡə'dəz	'ɡəədəz
girl	ɡə:l	ɡəəl
girls	ɡə:lz	ɡəəlz

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gist	ɡɪst	
give	ɡɪv	
gives	ɡɪvz	
gave	geɪv	
given	ˈɡɪvən	
giving	ˈɡɪvɪŋ	
glad	ɡlæd	
gladder	ˈɡlædə(r), ˈɡlædə(r)	ˈɡlædə
gladdest	ˈɡlædɪst, ˈɡlæːdɪst	
gladly	ˈɡlædli	
gladness	ˈɡlædnəs	
glance	ɡlɑːns	ɡlɑːns
glances	ˈɡlɑːnsɪz	ˈɡlɑːnsɪz
glanced	ˈɡlɑːnst	ˈɡlɑːnst
glancing	ˈɡlɑːnsɪŋ	ˈɡlɑːnsɪŋ
glass	ɡlɑːs	ɡlɑːs
glasses	ˈɡlɑːsɪz	ˈɡlɑːsɪz
glassful	ˈɡlɑːsfʊl	ˈɡlɑːsfʊl
glassfuls	ˈɡlɑːsfʊlz	ˈɡlɑːsfʊlz
glassy	ˈɡlɑːsi	ˈɡlɑːsi
gleam	ɡliːm	
gleams	ɡliːmz	
gleamed	ɡliːmd	
gleaming	ˈɡliːmɪŋ	
glide	ɡlaɪd	
glides	ɡlaɪdz	
glided	ˈɡlaɪdɪd	
gliding	ˈɡlaɪdɪŋ	
glimpse	ˈɡlɪmps	
glimpses	ˈɡlɪmpsɪz	
glitter	ˈɡlɪtə(r)	ˈɡlɪtə
glitters	ˈɡlɪtəz	ˈɡlɪtəz
glittered	ˈɡlɪtəd	ˈɡlɪtəd
glittering	ˈɡlɪtərɪŋ	
globe	ɡləʊb	
globes	ɡləʊbz	
gloom	ɡluːm	
gloomy	ˈɡluːmi	
glorify	ˈɡləʊraɪ	ˈɡləʊraɪ
glorifies	ˈɡləʊraɪz	ˈɡləʊraɪz
glorified	ˈɡləʊraɪd	ˈɡləʊraɪd
glorifying	ˈɡləʊraɪɪŋ	ˈɡləʊraɪɪŋ
glorious	ˈɡləʊrɪəs	ˈɡləʊrɪəs
gloriously	ˈɡləʊrɪəʃli	ˈɡləʊrɪəʃli
glory	ˈɡləʊrɪ	ˈɡləʊrɪ
glories	ˈɡləʊrɪz	ˈɡləʊrɪz
glove	ɡlʌv	

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gloves	glʌvz	
glue	gluː	
glues	gluːz	
glued	gluːd	
gluing	ˈgluːɪŋ	
glycerine	ˈglɪsəˈriːn, ˈglɪsərɪn	
gnaw	nɔː	
gnaws	nɔːz	
gnawed	nɔːd	
gnawing	ˈnɔːɪŋ	
go	ɡoʊ	
goes	ɡoʊz	
went	went	
gone	ɡɒn, ɡɔːn	
going	ˈɡoʊɪŋ	
goal	ɡoʊl	
goals	ɡoʊlz	
goat	ɡoʊt	
goats	ɡoʊts	
god	ɡɒd	ɡad
gods	ɡɒdz	ɡadz
godchild	ˈɡɒdʃaɪld	ˈɡadʃaɪld
godchildren	ˈɡɒdʃɪldrən	ˈɡadʃɪldrən
goddess	ˈɡɒdɪs	ˈɡadis
goddesses	ˈɡɒdɪsɪz	ˈɡadɪsɪz
godfather	ˈɡɒdfɑːðə(r)	ˈɡadfaðə
godfathers	ˈɡɒdfɑːðəz	ˈɡadfaðəz
godmother	ˈɡɒdmʌðə(r)	ˈɡadmʌðə
godmothers	ˈɡɒdmʌðəz	ˈɡadmʌðəz
gold	ɡoʊld	
golden	ˈɡoʊldən	
goldfish	ˈɡoʊldfɪʃ	
goldfishes	ˈɡoʊldfɪʃɪz	
golf	ɡɒlf, ɡɔːf	
golfer	ˈɡɒlfə(r)	ˈɡɒlfə
golfers	ˈɡɒlfəz	ˈɡɒlfəz
GONE <i>from go</i>	ɡɒn, ɡɔːn	
gong	ɡɒŋ	
gongs	ɡɒŋz	
good	ɡʊd	
good-bye	ˈɡʊdˈbaɪ	
good-evening, on meeting	ɡʊdˈiːvniŋ	
<i>on parting</i>	ˈɡʊdˈiːvniŋ	
good-humor (Amer.)	ˈɡʊdˈhjuːmə(r)	ˈɡʊdˈhjuːmə
good-humour	ɡʊdˈhjuːmə(r)	ɡʊdˈhjuːmə

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good-humored (<i>Am.</i>)		
good-humoured	'gud'hju:məd	'gud'hju:məd
goodish	gud'hju:məd	gud'hju:məd
good-morning , <i>on meeting</i>	'gudɪʃ	
<i>on parting</i>	gud'mɔ:nɪŋ	gud'mɔ:ənɪŋ
good-nature	'gud'mɔ:nɪŋ	'gud'mɔ:ənɪŋ
good-natured	'gud'neɪtʃə(r)	'gud'neɪtʃə
goodness	'gud'neɪtʃəd	'gud'neɪtʃəd
good-night	'gudnɪs	
goods	'gud'nait	
goodwill	gudz	
goose	'gud'wɪl	
geese	gu:s	
gorge	gi:s	
gorges	gɔ:ɖ	gɔ:ɖ
gorilla	'gɔ:ɖɪz	'gɔ:ɖɪz
gorillas	gɔ'rɪlə	
gospel	gə'rɪləz	
gospels	'gɔspəl	'gaspəl
gossip	'gɔspəlz	'gaspəlz
gossips	'gɔsɪp	'gasɪp
gossiped	'gɔsɪps	'gasɪps
gossiping	'gɔsɪpt	'gasɪpt
GOT <i>from</i> get	'gɔsɪpɪŋ	'gasɪpɪŋ
GOTTEN <i>from</i> get	gɒt	gət
gouge	'gɒtɪŋ	'gatɪŋ
gouges	gaʊɖ	
gouged	'gaʊɖɪz	
gouging	gaʊɖd	
govern	'gaʊɖɪŋ	
governs	'gʌvən, 'gʌvən	'gʌvən
governed	'gʌvənz	'gʌvənz
governing	'gʌvənd	'gʌvənd
governess	'gʌvənɪŋ	'gʌvənɪŋ
governesses	'gʌvənɪs	'gʌvənɪs
government	'gʌvənɪsɪz	'gʌvənɪsɪz
governments	'gʌvənɪmənt	'gʌvənɪmənt
governor	'gʌvənɪmənts	'gʌvənɪmənts
governors	'gʌvənə(r)	'gʌvənə
grab	'gʌvənəz	'gʌvənəz
grabs	græb	
grabbed	græbz	
grabbing	'græbd	
grace	'græbɪŋ	
graceful	greɪs	
	'greɪsful	

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gracefully	'greɪsfʊl, 'greɪsfəl	
gracious	'greɪʃəs	
graciously	'greɪʃəslɪ	
grade	greɪd	
grades	greɪdz	
graded	'greɪdɪd	
grading	'greɪdɪŋ	
gradual	'grædʒuəl	
gradually	'grædʒuəli	
graduate, noun	'grædʒuɪt	
graduates	'grædʒuɪts	
graduate, verb	'grædʒueɪt	'grædʒuɪt
graduates	'grædʒueɪts	'grædʒuɪts
graduated	'grædʒueɪtɪd	'grædʒuɪtɪd
graduating	'grædʒueɪtɪŋ	'grædʒuɪtɪŋ
graduation	'grædʒu'eɪʃən	
graft	grɑ:ft	grɑ:ft
grafts	grɑ:fts	grɑ:fts
grafted	'grɑ:ftɪd	'grɑ:ftɪd
grafting	'grɑ:ftɪŋ	'grɑ:ftɪŋ
grain	greɪn	
grains	greɪnz	
gram	græm	
grams	græmz	
grammar	'græmə(r)	'græmə
grammars	'græməz	'græməz
grammarian	grə'meəriən	grə'me:riən
grammarians	grə'meəriənz	grə'me:riənz
grammatical	grə'mætɪkəl	
grammatically	grə'mætɪkəli	
gramophone	'græməfoun	
gramophones	'græməfounz	
grand	grænd	
grander	'grændə(r)	'grændə
grandest	'grændɪst	
grandly	'grændli	
grandchild	'grændtʃaɪld	
grandchildren	'grændtʃɪldrən	
granddaughter	'grænddɔ:tə(r)	'grænddɔ:tə
granddaughters	'grænddɔ:təz	'grænddɔ:təz
grandeur	'grændʒə(r)	'grændʒə
	'grændʒə(r)	
grandfather	'grændfaðə(r)	'grændfaðə
grandfathers	'grændfaðəz	'grændfaðəz
grandmother	'grændmʌðə(r)	'grændmʌðə
grandmothers	'grændmʌðəz	'grændmʌðəz
grandparent	'grændpeərənt	'grændpe:rənt

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grandparents	'grændpeərənts	'grændpeərənts
grandson	'grændsən	
grandsons	'grændsənz	
granite	'grænit	
grant	grɑːnt	grɑːnt
grants	grɑːnts	grɑːnts
granted	'grɑːntɪd	'grɑːntɪd
granting	'grɑːntɪŋ	'grɑːntɪŋ
grape	greɪp	
grapes	greɪps	
graph	græf, grɑːf	grɑːf
graphs	græfs, grɑːfs	grɑːfs
graphic	'græfɪk	
grasp	grɑːsp	grɑːsp
grasps	grɑːsps	grɑːsps
grasped	grɑːspt	grɑːspt
grasping	'grɑːspɪŋ	'grɑːspɪŋ
grass	grɑːs	grɑːs
grasses	'grɑːsɪz	'grɑːsɪz
grassy	'grɑːsɪ	'grɑːsɪ
grateful	'greɪtful	
gratefully	'greɪtfulɪ, 'greɪtfəli	
gratification	grætɪfɪ'keɪʃən	
gratify	'grætɪfaɪ	
gratifies	'grætɪfaɪz	
gratified	'grætɪfaɪd	
gratifying	'grætɪfaɪŋ	
gratis	'greɪtɪs	
gratitude	'grætɪtɪdʒ	
grave	greɪv	
graves	greɪvz	
graver	'greɪvə(r)	'greɪvə
gravest	'greɪvɪst	
gravely	'greɪvli	
gravel	'grævəl	
gravitate	'græveteɪt	
gravitates	'græveteɪts	
gravitated	'græveteɪtɪd	
gravitating	'græveteɪtɪŋ	
gravitation	grævɪ'teɪʃən	
gravity	'grævɪtɪ	
gravy	'greɪvɪ	
gray	greɪ	
grayer	'greɪə(r)	'greɪə
grayest	'greɪst	
gray-haired	'greɪ'hæd	'greɪ'hæd
gray-headed	'greɪ'hɛdɪd	

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grease, noun	grɪ's	
greases	'grɪ'sɪz	
grease, verb	grɪ'z	
greases	'grɪ'zɪz	
greased	grɪ'zd	
greasing	'grɪ'zɪŋ	
greasy	'grɪ'zɪ, 'grɪ'sɪ	
great	greɪt	
greater	'greɪtə(r)	'greɪtə
greatest	'greɪtɪst	
greatly	'greɪtlɪ	
greatness	'greɪtnɪs	
Greece	grɪ's	
greedy	grɪ'dɪ	
greedier	'grɪ'dɪə(r)	'grɪ'dɪə
greediest	'grɪ'dɪst	
greedily	'grɪ'dɪli	
greediness	'grɪ'dɪnɪs	
Greek	grɪ'k	
Greeks	grɪ'ks	
green	grɪ'n	
greener	'grɪ'nə(r)	'grɪ'nə
greenest	'grɪ'nɪst	
greenness	'grɪ'nnɪs	
greengrocer	'grɪ'ngrouə(r)	'grɪ'ngrouə
greengrocers	'grɪ'ngrouəz	'grɪ'ngrouəz
greenish	'grɪ'nɪʃ	
greet	grɪ't	
greeted	grɪ'ts	
greeted	'grɪ'tɪd	
greeting	'grɪ'tɪŋ	
greetings	'grɪ'tɪŋz	
GREW <i>from</i> grow	gruː	
grey	greɪ	
greyer	'greɪə(r)	'greɪə
greyest	'greɪst	
greyness	'greɪnɪs	
grey-haired	'greɪ'hæd	'greɪ'hæd
grey-headed	'greɪ'hɛdɪd	
greyish	'greɪʃ	
grief	grɪ'f	
grievance	'grɪ'vəns	
grievances	'grɪ'vənsɪz	
grieve	grɪ'v	
grieves	grɪ'vz	
grieved	grɪ'vd	
grieving	'grɪ'vɪŋ	

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grimace	grɪ'meis	
grimaces	grɪ'meɪsɪz	
grimy	'graɪmɪ	
grin	grɪn	
grins	grɪnz	
grinned	grɪnd	
grinning	'grɪnɪŋ	
grind	graɪnd	
grinds	graɪndz	
ground	graʊnd	
grinding	'graɪndɪŋ	
grip	grɪp	
grips	grɪps	
gripped	grɪpt	
gripping	'grɪpɪŋ	
grit	grɪt	
gritty	'grɪtɪ	
groan	graʊn	
groans	graʊnz	
groaned	graʊnd	
groaning	'graʊnɪŋ	
grocer	'grəʊsə(r)	'grəʊsə
grocers	'grəʊsəz	'grəʊsəz
grocery	'grəʊsəri	
groceries	'grəʊsərɪz	
groom	grʊm, grʊ'm	
grooms	grʊmz, grʊ'mz	
groove	grʊv	
grooves	grʊvz	
grooved	grʊvd	
grope	grʊp	
gropes	grʊps	
groped	grʊpt	
groping	'grʊpɪŋ	
gross	grəʊs	
grossly	'grəʊslɪ	
ground	graʊnd	
grounds	graʊndz	
grounded	'graʊndɪd	
grounding	'graʊndɪŋ	
GROUND <i>from</i> grind	graʊnd	
ground-floor	'graʊnd'flo:(r)	'graʊnd'fləʊ
	'graʊnd'flɔ:(r)	
groundless	'graʊndlɪs	
groundlessly	'graʊndlɪslɪ	
groundwork	'graʊndwɜ:k	'graʊndwɜ:k
group	grʊp	

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groups	gruːps	
grouped	gruːpt	
grouping	ˈgruːpɪŋ	
grove	grouv	
groves	grouvz	
grow	grou	
grows	grouz	
grew	gruː	
grown	groun	
growing	ˈgrouɪŋ	
grower	ˈgrouvə(r)	ˈgrouvə
growers	ˈgrouvəz	ˈgrouvəz
growl	graul	
growls	graulz	
growled	grauld	
growling	ˈgraulɪŋ	
growth	grouθ	
growths	grouθs	
grudge	grʌdʒ	
grudges	ˈgrʌdʒɪz	
gruff	grʌf	
gruffly	ˈgrʌfli	
gruffness	ˈgrʌfnɪs	
grumble	ˈgrʌmbəl	
grumbles	ˈgrʌmbəlz	
grumbled	ˈgrʌmbəld	
grumbling	ˈgrʌmbliŋ	
grumbler	ˈgrʌmblə(r)	ˈgrʌmblə
grumblers	ˈgrʌmbləz	ˈgrʌmbləz
grunt	grʌnt	
grunts	grʌnts	
grunted	ˈgrʌntɪd	
grunting	ˈgrʌntɪŋ	
guarantee	gæɪənˈtiː	
guarantees	gæɪənˈtiːz	
guaranteed	gæɪənˈtiːd	
guaranteeing	gæɪənˈtiːɪŋ	
guard	gɑːd	gæd
guards	gɑːdz	gædz
guarded	ˈgɑːdɪd	ˈgædɪd
guarding	ˈgɑːdɪŋ	ˈgædɪŋ
guardian	ˈgɑːdjən, ˈgɑːdiən	ˈgædʒən, ˈgædiən
guess	ges	
guesses	ˈgesɪz	
guessed	gest	
guessing	ˈgesɪŋ	
guesser	ˈgesə(r)	ˈgesə

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guessers	'gesəz	'gesəz
guesswork	'geswək	'geswæk
guest	gest	
guests	gests	
guidance	'gaɪdəs	
guide	gaɪd	
guides	gaɪdz	
guided	'gaɪdɪd	
guiding	'gaɪdɪŋ	
guilt	ɡɪlt	
guilty	'ɡɪltɪ	
guiltier	'ɡɪltɪə(r)	'ɡɪltɪə
guiltiest	'ɡɪltɪst	
guiltily	'ɡɪltɪli	
gulf	ɡʌlf	
gulfs	ɡʌlfs	
gum	ɡʌm	
gums	ɡʌmz	
gummed	ɡʌmd	
gumming	'ɡʌmɪŋ	
gun	ɡʌn	
guns	ɡʌnz	
gunner	'ɡʌnə(r)	'ɡʌnə
gunners	'ɡʌnəz	'ɡʌnəz
gunpowder	'ɡʌnpaʊdə(r)	'ɡʌnpaʊdə
gust	ɡʌst	
gusts	ɡʌsts	
gutter	'ɡʌtə(r)	'ɡʌtə
gutters	'ɡʌtəz	'ɡʌtəz
gymnasium	ɟɪm'neɪzjəm	
	ɟɪm'neɪzɪəm	
gymnasiums	ɟɪm'neɪzjəmz	
	ɟɪm'neɪzɪəmz	
gymnast	'ɟɪmnæst	
gymnasts	'ɟɪmnæsts	
gymnastic, <i>adj.</i>	ɟɪm'næstɪk	
gymnastics, <i>noun</i>	ɟɪm'næstɪks	
gyroscope	'ɟaɪərəskəʊp	
	'ɟaɪərəskəʊps	
gyroscopes	'ɟaɪərəskəʊps	

H

H

H's

ha**habit**

habits

habitual**habitually**HAD *from* have

HADN'T

hail**hair**

hairs

hairbrush

hairbrushes

hairy**half**

halves

half-a-crown**half-a-dozen****half-an-hour****half-crown**

half-crowns

half-dozen

half-dozens

half-hearted**half-heartedly****half-hour**

half-hours

half-length**half-measure**

half-measures

half-pay**half-penny**

half-pennies

half-pence**half-price****half-time****half-way****half-yearly****hall**

halls

hallo(a)**halt**

eɪf

'eɪfɪz

hɑː

'hæbɪt

'hæbɪts

hə'bitʃuəl, hæ'bitʃuəl

hə'bitʃuəli, hæ'bitʃuəli

hæd s f, həd, d

w fs.

'hædnɪt

heɪl

heə(r)

heəz

'heəbrʌʃ

'heəbrʌʃɪz

'heəri

hɑːf

hɑːvz

'hɑːfə'kraʊn

'hɑːfə'dʌzn

'hɑːfə'naʊə(r)

'hɑːf'kraʊn

'hɑːf'kraʊnz

'hɑːf'dʌzn

'hɑːf'dʌznz

'hɑːf'hɑːtɪd

'hɑːf'hɑːtɪdli

'hɑːf'auə(r)

'hɑːf'auəz

'hɑːf'leŋkθ

'hɑːf'meɪʒə(r)

'hɑːf'meɪʒəz

'hɑːf'peɪ

'heɪpəni

'heɪpənɪz

'heɪpəns

'hɑːf'praɪs

'hɑːf'taɪm

'hɑːf'wei

'hɑːf'jɜːli

hoʊl

hoʊlz

hə'lou, 'hʌ'lou, 'hæ'lou

holt, holt

heə

heəz

'heəbrʌʃ

'heəbrʌʃɪz

'heəri

hɑːf

hɑːvz

'hɑːfə'kraʊn

'hɑːfə'dʌzn

'hɑːfə'naʊə

'hɑːf'kraʊn

'hɑːf'kraʊnz

'hɑːf'dʌzn

'hɑːf'dʌznz

'hɑːf'hæstɪd

'hɑːf'hæstɪdli

'hɑːf'auə

'hɑːf'auəz

'hɑːf'leŋkθ

'hɑːf'meɪʒə

'hɑːf'meɪʒəz

'hɑːf'peɪ

'hɑːf'praɪs

'hɑːf'taɪm

'hɑːf'wei

'hɑːf'jɜːli

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halts	hɒlts, hɒlts	
halted	ˈhɒltɪd, ˈhɒltɪd	
halting	ˈhɒltɪŋ, ˈhɒltɪŋ	
haltingly	ˈhɒltɪŋli, ˈhɒltɪŋli	
halve	həv	həv
halves	həvz	həvz
halved	həvd	həvd
halving	ˈhəvɪŋ	ˈhəvɪŋ
ham	hæm	
hams	hæmz	
hammer	ˈhæmə(r)	ˈhæmə
hammers	ˈhæməz	ˈhæməz
hammered	ˈhæməd	ˈhæməd
hammering	ˈhæməɪŋ	
hammock	ˈhæmək	
hammocks	ˈhæməks	
hand	hænd	
hands	hændz	
handed	ˈhændɪd	
handing	ˈhændɪŋ	
hand-bag	ˈhændbæg	
hand-bags	ˈhændbægz	
handful	ˈhændfʊl	
handfuls	ˈhændfʊlz	
handicap	ˈhændɪkæp	
handicaps	ˈhændɪkæps	
handicapped	ˈhændɪkæpt	
handicapping	ˈhændɪkæpɪŋ	
handkerchief	ˈhæŋkətʃɪʃ	
handkerchiefs	ˈhæŋkətʃɪʃs	
handle	ˈhændl	
handles	ˈhændlz	
handled	ˈhændld	
handling	ˈhændlɪŋ	
handsome	ˈhænsəm	
handsomer	ˈhænsəmə(r)	ˈhænsəmə
handsomest	ˈhænsəmɪst	
handsomely	ˈhænsəmli	
handy	ˈhændɪ	
handier	ˈhændɪə(r)	ˈhændɪə
handiest	ˈhændɪst	
hang	hæŋ	
hangs	hæŋz	
hanged	hæŋd	
hung	hʌŋ	
hanging	ˈhæŋɪŋ	
happen	hæpən	

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happens	hæpənz	
happened	hæpənd	
happening	ˈhæpənɪŋ	
happenings	ˈhæpənɪŋz	
happy	ˈhæpi	
happier	ˈhæpiə(r)	ˈhæpiə
happiest	ˈhæpiʊst	
happily	ˈhæpɪli	
happiness	ˈhæpɪnɪs	
harass	ˈhærəs	
harasses	ˈhærəsɪz	
harassed	ˈhærəst	
harassing	ˈhærəsɪŋ	
harbor (<i>Amer.</i>)		
harbour	ˈhɑːbə(r)	ˈhæbə
harbors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
harbours	ˈhɑːbəz	ˈhæbəz
hard	hɑːd	hæd
harder	ˈhɑːdə(r)	ˈhædə
hardest	ˈhɑːdɪst	ˈhædɪst
harden	ˈhɑːdɪŋ	ˈhædɪŋ
hardens	ˈhɑːdɪŋz	ˈhædɪŋz
hardened	ˈhɑːdɪd	ˈhædɪd
hardening	ˈhɑːdɪŋ	ˈhædɪŋ
hardly	ˈhɑːdli	ˈhædli
hardness	ˈhɑːdnɪs	ˈhædnɪs
hardship	ˈhɑːdʃɪp	ˈhædʃɪp
hardships	ˈhɑːdʃɪps	ˈhædʃɪps
hardy	ˈhɑːdi	ˈhædi
hare	heə(r)	heə
hares	heəz	heəz
harm	hɑːm	hæm
harms	hɑːmz	hæmz
harmed	hɑːmd	hæmd
harming	ˈhɑːmɪŋ	ˈhæmɪŋ
harmful	ˈhɑːmfʊl	ˈhæmfʊl
harmfully	ˈhɑːmfʊli	ˈhæmfʊli
harmless	ˈhɑːmlɪs	ˈhæmlɪs
harmlessly	ˈhɑːmlɪslɪ	ˈhæmlɪslɪ
harmonious	hɑːˈmounjəs	hæˈmounjəs
	hɑːˈmounɪəs	hæˈmounɪəs
harmoniously	hɑːˈmounjəslɪ	hæˈmounjəslɪ
	hɑːˈmounɪəslɪ	hæˈmounɪəslɪ
harmony	ˈhɑːməni	ˈhæməni
harmonies	ˈhɑːmənɪz	ˈhæmənɪz
harness	ˈhɑːnɪs	ˈhænɪs
harnesses	ˈhɑːnɪsɪz	ˈhænɪsɪz

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harp	hɑ:p	hæp
harps	hɑ:ps	hæps
harsh	hɑ:ʃ	hæʃ
harsher	ˈhɑ:ʃə(r)	ˈhæʃə
harshes	ˈhɑ:ʃɪst	ˈhæʃɪst
harshly	ˈhɑ:ʃli	ˈhæʃli
harshness	ˈhɑ:ʃnɪs	ˈhæʃnɪs
harvest	ˈhɑ:vɪst	ˈhævɪst
harvests	ˈhɑ:vɪsts	ˈhævɪsts
harvested	ˈhɑ:vɪstɪd	ˈhævɪstɪd
harvesting	ˈhɑ:vɪstɪŋ	ˈhævɪstɪŋ
harvester	ˈhɑ:vɪstə(r)	ˈhævɪstə
harvesters	ˈhɑ:vɪstəz	ˈhævɪstəz
HAS <i>from</i> have	hæz s.f., hæz, z w.fs.	
HASN'T	ˈhæznt	
haste	heɪst	
hasty	ˈheɪsti	
hastily	ˈheɪstɪli	
hat	hæt	
hats	hæts	
hate	heɪt	
hates	heɪts	
hated	ˈheɪtɪd	
hating	ˈheɪtɪŋ	
hatred	ˈheɪtrɪd	
hatter	ˈhætə(r)	ˈhætə
hatters	ˈhætəz	ˈhætəz
haughty	ˈhɔ:ti	
haughtily	ˈhɔ:tɪli	
haul	hɔ:l	
hauls	hɔ:lz	
hauled	hɔ:ld	
hauling	ˈhɔ:lɪŋ	
haunt	hɔ:nt	
haunts	hɔ:nts	
haunted	ˈhɔ:ntɪd	
haunting	ˈhɔ:ntɪŋ	
have	hæv s.f., hæv, v w.fs.	
has	hæz s.f., hæz, z w.fs.	
had	hæd s.f., həd, d w.fs.	
having	ˈhævɪŋ	
haven't	ˈhævnt	
havoc	ˈhævək	
hay	heɪ	
hazy	ˈheɪzi	
he	hi s.f., hi w.f.	
head	hed	

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heads	hedz	
headache	'hedeɪk	
headaches	'hedeɪks	
heading	'hedɪŋ	
headings	'hedɪŋz	
headmaster	'hed'mɑːstə(r)	'hed'mɑːstə
headmasters	'hed'mɑːstəz	'hed'mɑːstəz
headway	'hedwei	
heal	hi:l	
heals	hiːlz	
healed	hiːld	
healing	'hiːlɪŋ	
health	helθ	
healths	helθs	
healthy	'helθi	
healthier	'helθiə(r)	'helθiə
healthiest	'helθɪst	
healthily	'helθli	
heap	hi:p	
heaps	hiːps	
heaped	hiːpt	
heaping	'hiːpɪŋ	
hear	hiə(r)	hiə
hears	hiəz	hiəz
heard	hiəd	hiəd
hearing	'hiəriŋ	'hiːrɪŋ
hearer	'hiərə(r)	'hiːrə
hearers	'hiərəz	'hiːrəz
heart	hɑ:t	hæʔ
hearts	hɑ:ts	hæts
heart-breaking	'hɑ:tbreɪkɪŋ	'hæʔtbreɪkɪŋ
heart-broken	'hɑ:tbroukən	'hæʔtbroukən
hearth	hɑ:θ	hæθ
heartless	'hɑ:tlɪs	'hæʔtlɪs
heartlessly	'hɑ:tlɪʃli	'hæʔtlɪʃli
hearty	'hɑ:ti	'hæʔti
heartier	'hɑ:tiə(r)	'hæʔtiə
heartiest	'hɑ:tiɪst	'hæʔtiɪst
heartily	'hɑ:tiɪli	'hæʔtiɪli
heartiness	'hɑ:tiɪnis	'hæʔtiɪnis
heat	hi:t	
heats	hiːts	
heated	'hiːtɪd	
heating	'hiːtɪŋ	
heath	hi:θ	
heave	hi:v	
heaves	hiːvz	

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heaved	hi'vd	
heaving	'hi'vʊŋ	
heaven	'hevŋ	
heavens	'hevŋz	
heavy	'hevi	
heavier	'heviə(r)	'heviə
heaviest	'hevɪst	
heavily	'hevɪli	
heaviness	'hevɪnɪs	
Hebrew	'hi'bru	
Hebrews	'hi'brʊz	
hedge	'hedʒ	
hedges	'hedʒɪz	
heel	hi'l	
heels	hi'lz	
height	haɪt	
heights	haɪts	
heighten	'haɪtŋ	
heightens	'haɪtŋz	
heightened	'haɪtŋd	
heightening	'haɪtŋɪŋ	
heir	ɛə(r)	ɛə
heirs	ɛəz	ɛəz
heiress	'ɛərɪs	'ɛ'ris
heiresses	'ɛərɪsɪz	'ɛ'risɪz
HELD <i>from hold</i>	held	
hell	həl	
helm	həlm	
helms	həlmz	
helmet	'hɛlmit	
helmets	'hɛlmɪts	
help	help	
helps	helps	
helped	helpɪd	
helping	'helpɪŋ	
helper	'hɛlpə(r)	'helpə
helpers	'hɛlpəz	'helpəz
helpful	'helpfʊl	
helpfully	'helpfʊli, 'helpfəli	
helpless	'helplis	
helplessly	'helplɪslɪ	
helplessness	'helplɪsnɪs	
hemisphere	'hemɪsfɪə(r)	'hemɪsfɪə
hemispheres	'hemɪsfɪəz	'hemɪsfɪəz
hen	hɛn	
hens	hɛnz	
hence	hɛns	

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Henry	'henrɪ	
her	hə'(r s f, hɔ w f.	hə s f., hɔ w f.
herb	hə'b	æb
herbs	hə'bz	æbz
herd	hɜ'd	hæd
herds	hɜ'dz	hædz
here	hɪə(r)	hɪə
hereabout	'hɪərəbaʊt	'hɪrɪəbaʊt
hereabouts	'hɪərəbaʊts	'hɪrɪəbaʊts
hereafter	hɪə'ra'ftə(r)	hɪ'ra'ftə
	hɪə'ra'ftə(r)	
hereby	'hɪə'baɪ	'hɪə'baɪ
hereditary	hɪ'redɪtəri	
heredity	hɪ'redɪtɪ	
heresy	'herəsi, 'herɪsɪ	
heresies	'herəsɪz, 'herɪsɪz	
herewith	'hɪə'wɪð, 'hɪə'wɪθ	'hɪə'wɪð, 'hɪə'wɪθ
hero	'hɪərəʊ	'hɪ'rɒʊ
heroes	'hɪərəʊz	'hɪ'rɒʊz
heroic	hɪ'rɒʊɪk	
heroically	hɪ'rɒʊɪkəlɪ	
heroine	'herɒʊn	
heroines	'herɒʊnz	
heroism	'herɒʊzɪzəm	
herring	'herɪŋ	
herrings	'herɪŋz	
hers	hɜ'z	hɜz
herself, <i>emph. pro.</i>	hɜ'self	hɜəsself
herself, <i>reflex. pro.</i>	hɜ'self	hɜ'self
hesitate	'hezɪteɪt	
hesitates	'hezɪteɪts	
hesitated	'hezɪteɪtɪd	
hesitating	'hezɪteɪtɪŋ	
hesitation	hezɪ'teɪʃən	
heterogeneous	'hetərəu'dʒi:njəs	
	'hetərə'ɔ:ʒi:njəs	
hi	haɪ	
hide	haɪd	
hides	haɪdz	
hid	haɪd	
hidden	'haɪdn̩	
hiding	'haɪdn̩	
hideous	'haɪdɪəs, 'haɪdjəs	
hideously	'haɪdɪəslɪ, 'haɪdjəsli	
high	haɪ	
higher	'haɪə(r)	'haɪə
highest	'haʊst	

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highly	'haɪli	
high-handed	'haɪ'hændɪd	
highness	'haɪnis	
highnesses	'haɪnɪsɪz	
high-road	'haɪ'roud	
high-roads	'haɪ'roudz	
hill	hɪl	
hills	hɪlz	
hilly	'hɪli	
hillier	'hɪliə(r)	'hɪliə
hilliest	'hɪliɪst	
hilliness	'hɪlnɪs	
him	hɪm s f, hɪm w f.	
himself , <i>emph. pro</i>	hɪm'self	
himself , <i>reflex. pro.</i>	hɪm'self	
hinder	'hɪndə(r)	'hɪndə
hinders	'hɪndəz	'hɪndəz
hindered	'hɪndəd	'hɪndəd
hindering	'hɪndərɪŋ	
hindrance	'hɪndrəns	
hindrances	'hɪndrənsɪz	
hinge	hɪŋdʒ	
hinges	'hɪŋdʒɪz	
hint	hɪnt	
hints	hɪnts	
hinted	'hɪntɪd	
hinting	'hɪntɪŋ	
hip	hɪp	
hips	hɪps	
hippopotamus	hɪpə'pɒtəməs	hɪpə'pɒtəməs
hippopotami	hɪpə'pɒtəmaɪ	hɪpə'pɒtəmaɪ
hippopotamuses	hɪpə'pɒtəməsɪz	hɪpə'pɒtəməsɪz
hire	'haɪə(r)	'haɪə
hires	'haɪəz	'haɪəz
hired	'haɪəd	'haɪəd
hiring	'haɪərɪŋ	
his	hɪz s f, hɪz w f.	
historian	hɪs'tɔ:riən	
historians	hɪs'tɔ:riənz	
historical	hɪs'tɔ:rɪkəl	
historically	hɪs'tɔ:rɪkəli	
history	'hɪstəri	
histories	'hɪstərɪz	
hit	hɪt	
hits	hɪts	
hitting	'hɪtɪŋ	
hitherto	'hɪðə'tu:	'hɪðə'tu:

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hoard	hɔːd, hɒd	hoəd
hoards	hɔːdz, hɒdz	hoədz
hoarded	ˈhɔːdɪd, ˈhɒdɪd	ˈhoədɪd
hoarding	ˈhɔːdɪŋ, ˈhɒdɪŋ	ˈhoədɪŋ
hoarse	hɔːs, hɒs	hoəs
hoarsely	ˈhɔːslɪ, ˈhɒslɪ	ˈhoəslɪ
hoarseness	ˈhɔːsnɪs, ˈhɒsnɪs	ˈhoəsɪs
hoax	həʊks	
hoaxes	ˈhəʊksɪz	
hoaxed	ˈhəʊkst	
hoaxing	ˈhəʊksɪŋ	
hobby	ˈhɒbi	ˈhəbi
hobbies	ˈhɒbɪz	ˈhəbɪz
hoist	həʊst	
hoists	həʊsts	
hoisted	ˈhəʊstɪd	
hoisting	ˈhəʊstɪŋ	
hold	həʊld	
holds	həʊldz	
held	held	
holding	ˈhəʊldɪŋ	
holder	ˈhəʊldə(r)	ˈhouldə
holders	ˈhəʊldəz	ˈhouldəz
hole	həʊl	
holes	həʊlz	
holiday	ˈhɒlədɪ, ˈhɒlɪdɪ, ˈhɒlɪdeɪ	ˈhalədɪ, ˈhalɪdɪ, ˈhalɪdeɪ
holidays	ˈhɒlədɪz, ˈhɒlɪdɪz, ˈhɒlɪdeɪz	ˈhalədɪz, ˈhalɪdɪz, ˈhalɪdeɪz
Holland	ˈhɒlənd	ˈhalənd
hollow	ˈhɒləʊ	ˈhaləʊ
hollows	ˈhɒləʊz	ˈhaləʊz
hollower	ˈhɒləʊə(r)	ˈhaləʊə
hollowest	ˈhɒləʊɪst	ˈhaləʊɪst
holy	ˈhəʊli	
holier	ˈhəʊliə(r)	ˈhəʊliə
holiest	ˈhəʊlɪst	
holiness	ˈhəʊlɪnɪs	
home	həʊm	
homes	həʊmz	
homeless	ˈhəʊmlɪs	
homely	ˈhəʊmli	
honest	ˈɒnɪst	ˈənɪst
honestly	ˈɒnɪstli	ˈənɪstli
honesty	ˈɒnɪsti	ˈənɪsti
honey	ˈhʌni	
honorary	ˈɒnərəri	ˈənərəri

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ionor (<i>Amer.</i>)		
ionour	'ɒnə(r)	'anə
honors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
honours	'ɒnəz	'anəz
honored (<i>Amer.</i>)		
honoured	'ɒnəd	'anəd
honoring (<i>Amer.</i>)		
honouring	'ɒnərɪŋ	'anərɪŋ
honorable (<i>Amer.</i>)		
honourable	'ɒnərəbəl	'anərəbəl
honorably (<i>Amer.</i>)		
honourably	'ɒnərəbəlɪ	'anərəbəlɪ
hood	hʊd	
hoods	hʊdz	
hoof	hʊf	
hoofs	hʊ'fs	
hooves	hʊ'vz	
hook	hʊk	
hooks	hʊks	
hooked	hʊkt	
hooking	'hʊkɪŋ	
hoop	hʊp	
hoops	hʊ'ps	
hoot	hʊt	
hoots	hʊ'ts	
hooted	'hʊtɪd	
hooting	'hʊtɪŋ	
hop	hɒp	hap
hops	hɒps	haps
hopped	hɒpt	hapt
hopping	'hɒpɪŋ	'hapɪŋ
hope	həʊp	
hopes	həʊps	
hoped	həʊpt	
hoping	'həʊpɪŋ	
hopeful	'həʊpfʊl	
hopefully	'həʊpfʊlɪ, 'həʊpfəlɪ	
hopeless	'həʊplɪs	
hopelessly	'həʊplɪslɪ	
horizon	hə'raɪzən	
horizons	hə'raɪznz	
horizontal	hɒrɪ'zɒntəl	
horizontally	hɒrɪ'zɒntəlɪ	
horn	hɔ:n	hɔən
horns	hɔ:nz	hɔənz
horny	'hɔ:nɪ	'hɔəni
horrible	'hɒrɪbəl, 'hɒrəbəl	

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horribly	'hɒrɪblɪ, 'hɒrəblɪ	
horror	'hɒrə(r)	'hɒrə
horse	hɔ:s	hɔ:əs
horses	'hɔ:sɪz	'hɔ:əsɪz
horseman	'hɔ:smən	'hɔ:əsmən
horsemen	'hɔ:smən	'hɔ:əsmən
horse-shoe	'hɔ:ʃu, 'hɔ:ʃfu	'hɔ:əʃu, 'hɔ:əʃfu
horse-shoes	'hɔ:ʃuz, 'hɔ:ʃfuz	'hɔ:əʃuz, 'hɔ:əʃfuz
hose	houz	
hoses	'houzɪz	
hospitable	'hɒspɪtəbəl	'haspɪtəbəl
hospitably	'hɒspɪtəblɪ	'haspɪtəblɪ
hospital	'hɒspɪtəl	'haspɪtəl
hospitals	'hɒspɪtəlz	'haspɪtəlz
hospitality	hɒspɪ'tælɪtɪ	haspɪ'tælɪtɪ
host	houst	
hosts	housts	
hostage	'hɒstɪdʒ	'hastɪdʒ
hostages	'hɒstɪdʒɪz	'hastɪdʒɪz
hostel	'hɒstəl	'hastəl
hostels	'hɒstəlz	'hastəlz
hostess	'houstɪs	
hostesses	'houstɪsɪz	
hostile	'hɒstəl	'hastɪl
hostility	hɒs'tɪlɪtɪ	has'tɪlɪtɪ
hostilities	hɒs'tɪlɪtɪz	has'tɪlɪtɪz
hot	hɒt	hat
hotter	'hɒtə(r)	'hatə
hottest	'hɒtɪst	'hatɪst
hotly	'hɒtli	'hatli
hotel	hou'tel	
hotels	hou'telz	
hothouse	'hɒθaus	'hathaus
hothouses	'hɒθausɪz	'hathausɪz
hound	haund	
hounds	haundz	
hour	auə(r)	auə
hours	auəz	auəz
hourly	'auəli	'auəli
house	haus	
houses	'haʊzɪz	
household	'haʊshəʊld	
households	'haʊshəʊldz	
housekeeper	'haʊskɪpə(r)	'haʊskɪpə
housekeepers	'haʊskɪpəz	'haʊskɪpəz
housemaid	'haʊsmɛɪd	
housemaids	'haʊsmɛɪdz	

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hovel	'hɒvəl, 'hʌvəl	'hʌvəl
hovels	'hɒvəlz, 'hʌvəlz	'hʌvəlz
hover	'hɒvə(r), 'hʌvə(r)	'hʌvə, 'hʌvə
hovers	'hɒvəz, 'hʌvəz	'hʌvəz, 'hʌvəz
hovered	'hɒvəd, 'hʌvəd	'hʌvəd, 'hʌvəd
hovering	'hɒvərɪŋ, 'hʌvərɪŋ	'hʌvərɪŋ, 'hʌvərɪŋ
how	haʊ	
however	haʊ'evə(r)	haʊ'evə
howl	haʊl	
howls	haʊlz	
howled	haʊld	
howling	'haʊlɪŋ	
huddle	'hʌdl	
huddles	'hʌdlz	
huddled	'hʌdlɪd	
huddling	'hʌdlɪŋ	
hug	hʌg	
hugs	hʌgz	
hugged	hʌgd	
hugging	'hʌgɪŋ	
huge	hju'ɔ̃	
hugeness	'hju'ɔ̃nɪs	
hullo	'hʌ'lou	
hum	hʌm	
hums	hʌmz	
hummed	hʌmd	
humming	'hʌmɪŋ	
human	'hju:mən	
humanly	'hju:mənli	
humane	hju'meɪn	
humanely	hju'meɪnli	
humanity	hju:mænɪti	
humble	'hʌmbəl	
humbler	'hʌmblə(r)	'hʌmblə
humblest	'hʌmblist	
humbly	'hʌmbli	
humiliate	hju'mɪliet	
humiliates	hju'mɪliets	
humiliated	hju'mɪlietɪd	
humiliating	hju'mɪlietɪŋ	
humiliation	hjumɪ'leɪʃən	
humiliations	hjumɪ'leɪʃənz	
humility	hju'mɪlɪti	
humorist	'hju:mərɪst	
humorists	'hju:mərɪsts	
humorous	'hju:mərəs	
humorously	'hju:mərəslɪ	

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humor (<i>Amer.</i>)		
humour	'hju:mə(r)	'hju:mə
humors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
humours	'hju:məz	'hju:məz
humored (<i>Amer.</i>)		
humoured	'hju:məd	'hju:məd
humoring (<i>Amer.</i>)		
humouring	'hju:məriŋ	
hump	hʌmp	
humps	hʌmps	
hunchback	'hʌntʃbæk	
hunchbacks	'hʌntʃbæks	
hunchbacked	'hʌntʃbækt	
hundred	'hʌndrəd	
	'hʌndrɪd	
hundreds	'hʌndrədz	
	'hʌndrɪdz	
hundredth	'hʌndrədθ	
	'hʌndrətθ	
	'hʌndrɪdθ	
	'hʌndrɪtθ	
hundredths	'hʌndrədθs	
	'hʌndrətθs	
	'hʌndrɪdθs	
	'hʌndrɪtθs	
hundredweight	'hʌndrədweɪt	
	'hʌndrɪdweɪt	
hundredweights	'hʌndrədweɪts	
	'hʌndrɪdweɪts	
HUNG <i>from</i> hang	hʌŋ	
Hungarian	hʌŋ'ɡeəriən	hʌŋ'ɡe'riən
Hungarians	hʌŋ'ɡeəriənz	hʌŋ'ɡe'riənz
Hungary	'hʌŋɡəri	
hunger	'hʌŋɡə(r)	'hʌŋɡə
hungry	'hʌŋɡri	
hungrier	'hʌŋɡriə(r)	'hʌŋɡriə
hungriest	'hʌŋɡrɪst	
hungrily	'hʌŋɡrɪli	
hunt	hʌnt	
hunts	hʌnts	
hunted	'hʌntɪd	
hunting	'hʌntɪŋ	
hunter	'hʌntə(r)	'hʌntə
hunters	'hʌntəz	'hʌntəz
huntsman	'hʌntsmən	
huntsmen	'hʌntsmən	
hurl	hɜ:l	hɜəl

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hurls	hə'ɪz	hæɪz
hurled	hə'ld	hæld
hurling	'hɜ:lɪŋ	'hæɪlɪŋ
hurrah	hʊ'reɪ, hu'rei	
hurry	'hʌrɪ	'həri
hurries	'hʌrɪz	'həri:z
hurried	'hʌrɪd	'həri:d
hurrying	'hʌrɪŋ	'həri:ŋ
hurriedly	'hʌrɪdlɪ	'həri:dlɪ
hurt	hɜ:t	hæt
hurts	hɜ:ts	hæts
hurting	'hɜ:tɪŋ	'hætɪŋ
husband	'hʌzbənd	
husbands	'hʌzbəndz	
hush, verb	hʌʃ	
hushes	'hʌʃɪz	
hushed	hʌʃt	
hushing	'hʌʃɪŋ	
hush, interj.	hʌʃ, ʃ	
hustle	'hʌsl	
hustles	'hʌslz	
hustled	'hʌslɪd	
hustling	'hʌslɪŋ	
hut	hʌt	
huts	hʌts	
hydrogen	'haɪdrədʒən	
hygiene	'haɪdʒɪn, 'haɪdʒən	
hygienic	haɪdʒi'ɛnɪk, haɪ'dʒɪ'nɪk	
hymn	hɪm	
hymns	hɪmz	
hyphen	'haɪfən	
hyphens	'haɪfənz	
hypnotic	hɪp'nɒtɪk	hɪp'natɪk
hypnotism	'hɪpnətɪzəm	
hypnotize	'hɪpnətaɪz	
hypnotizes	'hɪpnətaɪzɪz	
hypnotized	'hɪpnətaɪzɪd	
hypnotizing	'hɪpnətaɪzɪŋ	
hypocrisy	hɪ'pɒkrɪsɪ	hɪ'pakrɪsɪ
hypocrite	'hɪpəkɪrɪt	
hypocrites	'hɪpəkɪrɪts	
hypothesis	haɪ'pɒθəsɪs	haɪ'pəθəsɪs
	haɪ'pɒθəsɪs	haɪ'pəθəsɪs
hypotheses	haɪ'pɒθəsɪz	haɪ'pəθəsɪz
	haɪ'pɒθəsɪz	haɪ'pəθəsɪz

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I		
I	ai	
I's	aɪz	
ice	aɪs	
ices	'aɪsɪz	
iceberg	'aɪsbæg	'aɪsbæeg
icebergs	'aɪsbægz	'aɪsbægz
ice-cream	aɪs'kri:m	
Iceland	'aɪslənd	
icicle	'aɪsɪkl̩	
icicles	'aɪsɪkl̩z	
icy	ˈaɪsɪ	
idea	aɪ'diə	
ideas	aɪ'diəz	
ideal	aɪ'di:əl, aɪ'diəl	
ideals	aɪ'di:əlz, aɪ'diəlz	
idealism	aɪ'di:əlɪzəm, aɪ'diəlɪzəm	
idealist	aɪ'di:əlɪst, aɪ'diəlɪst	
idealists	aɪ'di:əlɪsts	
	aɪ'diəlɪsts	
ideally	aɪ'di:əlɪ, aɪ'diəlɪ	
identical	aɪ'dentɪkəl	
identically	aɪ'dentɪkəlɪ	
identification	aɪdentɪfɪ'keɪʃən	
identifications	aɪdentɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	
identify	aɪ'dentɪfaɪ	
identifies	aɪ'dentɪfaɪz	
identified	aɪ'dentɪfaɪd	
identifying	aɪ'dentɪfaɪɪŋ	
identity	aɪ'dentɪtɪ	
identities	aɪ'dentɪtɪz	
idiocy	'ɪdɪəsi	
idiom	'ɪdɪəm, 'ɪdjəm	
idioms	'ɪdɪəmz, 'ɪdjəmz	
idiomatic	ɪdɪə'mætɪk	
idiomatically	ɪdɪə'mætɪkəlɪ	
idiot	'ɪdɪət, 'ɪdjət	
idiots	'ɪdɪəts, 'ɪdjəts	
idiotic	ɪdɪ'ɒtɪk	ɪdɪ'atɪk
idle	'aɪdl̩	
idly	'aɪdlɪ	
idleness	'aɪdlɪnəs	
idol	'aɪdl̩	
idols	'aɪdl̩z	
i.e.	'aɪ'ɪ ['ðæt 'ɪz]	
if	ɪf s.f., ɪf w.f.	

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ignition	ɪɡˈnɪʃən	
ignominious	ɪɡnəˈmɪnjəs	
ignominiously	ɪɡnəˈmɪnjəsli	
ignorance	ˈɪɡnərəns	
ignorant	ˈɪɡnərənt	
ignorantly	ˈɪɡnərəntli	
ignore	ɪɡˈnɔː(r), ɪɡˈnə(r)	ɪɡˈnoə
ignores	ɪɡˈnɔːz, ɪɡˈnəz	ɪɡˈnoəz
ignored	ɪɡˈnɔːd, ɪɡˈnəd	ɪɡˈnoəd
ignoring	ɪɡˈnɔːrɪŋ, ɪɡˈnəərɪŋ	ɪɡˈnoːrɪŋ
ill	ɪl	
ill-bred	ˈɪlˈbred	
illegal	ɪˈlɪɡəl	
illegally	ɪˈlɪɡəli	
illegibility	ɪlədʒɪˈbɪlɪti	
illegible	ɪˈlədʒɪbəl	
illegibly	ɪˈlədʒɪbli	
illegitimate	ɪlɪˈdʒɪtɪmət	
illegitimately	ɪlɪˈdʒɪtɪmətli	
illness	ˈɪlnɪs	
illnesses	ˈɪlnɪsɪz	
illogical	ɪˈlɒdʒɪkəl	ɪˈlədʒɪkəl
illogically	ɪˈlɒdʒɪkəli	ɪˈlədʒɪkəli
ill-treat	ɪlˈtriːt	
ill-treats	ɪlˈtriːts	
ill-treated	ɪlˈtriːtɪd	
ill-treating	ɪlˈtriːtɪŋ	
ill-treatment	ɪlˈtriːtmənt	
illuminate	ɪˈljʊːmɪneɪt	
illuminates	ɪˈljʊːmɪneɪts	
illuminated	ɪˈljʊːmɪneɪtɪd	
illuminating	ɪˈljʊːmɪneɪtɪŋ	
illumination	ɪljʊmɪˈneɪʃən	
illuminations	ɪljʊmɪˈneɪʃənz	
ill-used	ˈɪlˈjuːzd	
illusion	ɪˈljʊːʒən	
illusions	ɪˈljʊːʒənz	
illusive	ɪˈljʊːsɪv	
illusory	ɪˈljʊːsəri	
illustrate	ˈɪləstreɪt	
illustrates	ˈɪləstreɪts	
illustrated	ˈɪləstreɪtɪd	
illustrating	ˈɪləstreɪtɪŋ	
illustration	ɪləsˈtreɪʃən	
illustrations	ɪləsˈtreɪʃənz	
ill-will	ˈɪlˈwɪl	
image	ˈɪmɪdʒ	

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images	ˈɪmɪdʒɪz	
imaginable	ɪˈmædʒɪnəbəl	
imaginary	ɪˈmædʒɪnəri	ɪˈmædʒɪnerɪ
imagination	ɪmædʒɪˈneɪʃən	
imaginations	ɪmædʒɪˈneɪʃənz	
imaginative	ɪˈmædʒɪnətɪv	
imagine	ɪˈmædʒɪn	
imagines	ɪˈmædʒɪnz	
imagined	ɪˈmædʒɪnd	
imagining	ɪˈmædʒɪnɪŋ	
imaginings	ɪˈmædʒɪnɪŋz	
imitable	ˈɪmɪtəbəl	
imitate	ˈɪmɪteɪt	
imitates	ˈɪmɪteɪts	
imitated	ˈɪmɪteɪtɪd	
imitating	ˈɪmɪteɪtɪŋ	
imitator	ˈɪmɪteɪtə(r)	ˈɪmɪteɪtə
imitators	ˈɪmɪteɪtəz	ˈɪmɪteɪtəz
imitation	ɪmɪˈteɪʃən	
imitations	ɪmɪˈteɪʃənz	
imitative	ˈɪmɪteɪtɪv, ˈɪmɪtətɪv	
immaterial	ɪməˈtɪəriəl	ɪməˈtɪrɪəl
immediate	ɪˈmɪdʒət	
immediately	ɪˈmɪdʒətli	
immense	ɪˈmens	
immensely	ɪˈmensli	
immensity	ɪˈmensɪti	
immigrant	ˈɪmɪgrənt	
immigrants	ˈɪmɪgrənts	
immigrate	ˈɪmɪgreɪt	
immigrates	ˈɪmɪgreɪts	
immigrated	ˈɪmɪgreɪtɪd	
immigrating	ˈɪmɪgreɪtɪŋ	
immigration	ɪmɪˈgreɪʃən	
immigrations	ɪmɪˈgreɪʃənz	
immoral	ɪˈmɒrəl	
immorality	†ɪməˈrælɪti	
immortal	ɪˈmɔːtəl	ɪˈmɔːtəl
immortally	ɪˈmɔːtəli	ɪˈmɔːtəli
immortality	ɪmɔːˈtælɪti	ɪmɔːˈtælɪti
impair	ɪmˈpeə(r)	ɪmˈpeə
impairs	ɪmˈpeəz	ɪmˈpeəz
impaired	ɪmˈpeəd	ɪmˈpeəd
impairing	ɪmˈpeərɪŋ	ɪmˈpeərɪŋ
impart	ɪmˈpɑːt	ɪmˈpɑːt

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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imparts	im'pa:ts	im'pæts
imparted	im'pa:tɪd	im'pætɪd
imparting	im'pa:tɪŋ	im'pætɪŋ
impartial	im'pa:ʃəl	im'pæʃəl
impartially	im'pa:ʃəli	im'pæʃəli
impartiality	impɑ:ʃi'æltɪ	impæ:ʃi'æltɪ
impatience	im'peɪʃəns	
impatient	im'peɪʃənt	
impatiently	im'peɪʃəntli	
imperative	im'perətɪv	
imperceptible	impə'septəbəl	impə'septəbəl
	impə'septɪbəl	impə'septɪbəl
imperceptibly	impə'septəbəlɪ	impə'septəbəlɪ
	impə'septɪbəlɪ	impə'septɪbəlɪ
imperfect	im'pɜ:fɪkt	im'pɜ:fɪkt
imperfectly	im'pɜ:fɪktli	im'pɜ:fɪktli
imperial	im'pɪəriəl	im'pɪ:riəl
impersonal	im'pɜ:sənəl	im'pɜ:sənəl
impersonally	im'pɜ:sənəlɪ	im'pɜ:sənəlɪ
impersonate	im'pɜ:səneɪt	im'pɜ:səneɪt
impersonates	im'pɜ:səneɪts	im'pɜ:səneɪts
impersonated	im'pɜ:səneɪtɪd	im'pɜ:səneɪtɪd
impersonating	im'pɜ:səneɪtɪŋ	im'pɜ:səneɪtɪŋ
impertinence	im'pɜ:tɪnəns	im'pɜ:tɪnəns
impertinent	im'pɜ:tɪnənt	im'pɜ:tɪnənt
impetuosity	impetju'ɒsɪti	impetju'asɪti
impetuous	im'petjuəs	
impetuously	im'petjuəslɪ	
impiety	im'paiəti	
impious	'ɪmpɪəs, 'ɪmpjəs	
impiously	'ɪmpɪəslɪ, 'ɪmpjəsli	
implication	implɪ'keɪʃən	
implications	implɪ'keɪʃənz	
implore	im'plɔ:(r), im'plə:(r)	im'ploə
implores	im'plɔ:z, im'plə:z	im'ploəz
implored	im'plɔ:d, im'pləd	im'pləd
imploping	im'plɔ:rɪŋ	im'plo:rɪŋ
	im'plə:rɪŋ	
imply	im'plau	
implies	im'plauz	
implied	im'plauɪd	
implying	im'plauɪŋ	
impolite	†impə'laɪt	
impolitely	†impə'laɪtli	
impoliteness	†impə'laɪtnɪs	
import, noun	'ɪmpɒt	'ɪmpɒt
imports	'ɪmpɒts	'ɪmpɒts

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import , <i>verb</i>	ɪm'pɔ:t	ɪm'po:t
imports	ɪm'pɔ:ts	ɪm'po:ts
imported	ɪm'pɔ:tɪd	ɪm'po:tɪd
importing	ɪm'pɔ:tɪŋ	ɪm'po:tɪŋ
importer	ɪm'pɔ:tə(r)	ɪm'po:tə
importers	ɪm'pɔ:təz	ɪm'po:təz
importance	ɪm'pɔ:təns	ɪm'po:təns
important	ɪm'pɔ:tənt	ɪm'po:tənt
importation	ɪmpɔ:'teɪʃən	ɪmpo:'teɪʃən
importations	ɪmpɔ:'teɪʃənz	ɪmpo:'teɪʃənz
impose	ɪm'pəʊz	
imposes	ɪm'pəʊzɪz	
imposed	ɪm'pəʊzd	
imposing , <i>adj. & verb</i>	ɪm'pəʊzɪŋ	
imposition	ɪmpə'zɪʃən	
impossibility	ɪmpɒsə'bɪlɪtɪ	ɪmpasə'bɪlɪtɪ
	ɪmpɒsɪ'bɪlɪtɪ	ɪmpasɪ'bɪlɪtɪ
impossibilities	ɪmpɒsə'bɪlɪtɪz	ɪmpasə'bɪlɪtɪz
	ɪmpɒsɪ'bɪlɪtɪz	ɪmpasɪ'bɪlɪtɪz
impossible	ɪm'pɒsəbəl, ɪm'pɒsɪbəl	ɪm'pasəbəl, ɪm'pasɪbəl
impossibly	ɪm'pɒsəbəlɪ, ɪm'pɒsɪbəlɪ	ɪm'pasəbəlɪ, ɪm'pasɪbəlɪ
impostor	ɪm'pɒstə(r)	ɪm'pastə
impostors	ɪm'pɒstəz	ɪm'pastəz
imposture	ɪm'pɒstʃə(r)	ɪm'pastʃə
impostures	ɪm'pɒstʃəz	ɪm'pastʃəz
impracticable	ɪm'præktɪkəbəl	
impregnable	ɪm'pregnəbəl	
impress	ɪm'pres	
impresses	ɪm'presɪz	
impressed	ɪm'prest	
impressing	ɪm'presɪŋ	
impression	ɪm'presʃən	
impressions	ɪm'presʃənz	
impressionable	ɪm'presʃənəbəl	
impressive	ɪm'presɪv	
impressively	ɪm'presɪvli	
imprison	ɪm'prɪzn	
imprisons	ɪm'prɪznz	
imprisoned	ɪm'prɪznɪd	
imprisoning	ɪm'prɪznɪŋ	
imprisonment	ɪm'prɪznmənt	
imprisonments	ɪm'prɪznmənts	
improbability	ɪmprɒbə'bɪlɪtɪ	ɪmprabə'bɪlɪtɪ
improbable	ɪm'prɒbəbəl	ɪm'prabəbəl
improper	ɪm'prɒpə(r)	ɪm'prapə
improperly	ɪm'prɒpəli	ɪm'prapəli
improvable	ɪm'pru:vəbəl	

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improve	ɪm'pru:v	
improves	ɪm'pru:vz	
improved	ɪm'pru:vd	
improving	ɪm'pru:vɪŋ	
improvement	ɪm'pru:vmənt	
improvements	ɪm'pru:vmənts	
improvise	†'ɪmprəvaɪz	
improvises	†'ɪmprəvaɪzɪz	
improvised	†'ɪmprəvaɪzd	
improvising	†'ɪmprəvaɪzɪŋ	
imprudence	ɪm'pru:dəns	
imprudent	ɪm'pru:dənt	
imprudently	ɪm'pru:dəntli	
impudence	'ɪmpjudəns	
impudent	'ɪmpjudənt	
impudently	'ɪmpjudəntli	
impulse	'ɪmpəls	
impulses	'ɪmpəlsɪz	
impulsive	ɪm'pəlsɪv	
impulsively	ɪm'pəlsɪvli	
impure	ɪm'pjʊə(r)	ɪm'pjʊə
impurely	ɪm'pjʊəli	ɪm'pjʊəli
impurity	ɪm'pjʊərɪti	ɪm'pjʊərɪti
impurities	ɪm'pjʊərɪtɪz	ɪm'pjʊərɪtɪz
in	ɪn s f, ɪn w f.	
inability	ɪnə'bɪlɪti	
inaccuracy	ɪ'nækjʊərəsɪ	
inaccurate	ɪ'nækjʊrɪt	
inaccurately	ɪ'nækjʊrɪtli	
inaction	ɪ'nækʃən	
inactive	ɪ'næktɪv	
inactively	ɪ'næktɪvli	
inactivity	ɪnæk'tɪvɪti	
inadequacy	ɪ'nækdɪkwəsi	
inadequate	ɪ'nækdɪkwɪt	
inadequately	ɪ'nækdɪkwɪtli	
inadmissible	ɪnəd'mɪsəbəl	
	ɪnəd'mɪsɪbəl	
inapplicable	ɪ'næplɪkəbəl	
inappreciable	ɪnə'prɪ'ʃjəbəl	
	ɪnə'prɪ'ʃjəbəl	
inappropriate	ɪnə'prɒprɪət	
inappropriately	ɪnə'prɒprɪətli	
inappropriateness	ɪnə'prɒprɪətɪnəs	
inattention	ɪnə'tenʃən	

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inattentive	inə'tentiv	
inaudibility	inədə'biliti	
inaudible	ɪ'nə'dəbl̩, ɪ'nə'dɪbl̩	
inaudibly	ɪ'nə'dəbl̩, ɪ'nə'dɪbl̩	
inaugurate	ɪ'nə:gjʊreɪt	
inaugurates	ɪ'nə:gjʊreɪts	
inaugurated	ɪ'nə:gjʊreɪtɪd	
inaugurating	ɪ'nə:gjʊreɪtɪŋ	
inauguration	ɪnəgju'reɪʃən	
inaugurations	ɪnəgju'reɪʃənz	
inauspicious	ɪnəs'pɪʃəs	
inauspiciously	ɪnəs'pɪʃəsli	
inborn	ɪn'bɔ:n, ɪn'bɔ:ən	ɪn'bɔ:ən
incalculable	ɪn'kælkjʊləbl̩	
incalculably	ɪn'kælkjʊləbl̩	
incandescence	ɪnkæn'desns	
	ɪnkæn'desns	
incandescent	ɪnkæn'desnt	
	ɪnkæn'desnt	
incapability	ɪnkeɪpə'biliti	
incapable	ɪn'keɪpəbl̩	
incapacity	ɪnkə'pæsɪti	
incense	ɪnsens	
incentive	ɪn'sentɪv	
incentives	ɪn'sentɪvz	
incessant	ɪn'sesənt	
incessantly	ɪn'sesəntli	
inch	ɪntʃ	
inches	ɪntʃɪz	
incident	ɪnsɪdənt	
incidents	ɪnsɪdənts	
incidental	ɪnsɪ'dentl̩	
incidentally	ɪnsɪ'dentəli	
incite	ɪn'saɪt	
incites	ɪn'saɪts	
incited	ɪn'saɪtɪd	
inciting	ɪn'saɪtɪŋ	
incivility	ɪnsɪ'vɪlɪti	
inclination	ɪnklɪ'neɪʃən	
inclinations	ɪnklɪ'neɪʃənz	
incline	ɪn'klaɪn	
inclines	ɪn'klaɪnz	
inclined	ɪn'klaɪnd	
inclining	ɪn'klaɪnɪŋ	
inclose, etc. See enclose, etc.		
include	ɪn'klu:d	

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includes	in'klu:dz	
included	in'klu:did	
including	in'klu:diŋ	
inclusion	in'klu:ʒən, ʏ'klu:ʒən	
inclusions	in'klu:ʒənz ʏ'klu:ʒənz	
inclusive	in'klu:siv, ʏ'klu:siv	
inclusively	in'klu:sivli ʏ'klu:sivli	
incognito	in'kɒɡnitou	in'kəɡnito
incoherence	inkou'hɪərəns	inkou'hɪ:rəns
incoherent	inkou'hɪərənt	inkou'hɪ:rənt
incoherently	inkou'hɪərəntli	inkou'hɪ:rəntli
incombustible	inkəm'bastəbl inkəm'bastɪbl	
income	'ɪnkəm, 'ɪnkəm 'ɪŋkəm	
incomes	'ɪnkəmz, 'ɪnkəmz 'ɪŋkəmz	
incommensurable	inkə'mensjərəbl inkə'menʃərəbl ʏkə'menʃərəbl	
incomparable	in'kɒmpərəbl ʏ'kɒmpərəbl	in'kampərəbl ʏ'kampərəbl
incomparably	in'kɒmpərəbli ʏ'kɒmpərəbli	in'kampərəbli ʏ'kampərəbli
incompatibility	inkəmpə'tɒ'bɪlɪtɪ inkəmpə'tɪ'bɪlɪtɪ	
incompatible	inkəm'pætəbl inkəm'pætɪbl	
incompetence	in'kɒmpɪtəns ʏ'kɒmpɪtəns	in'kampɪtəns ʏ'kampɪtəns
incompetent	in'kɒmpɪtənt ʏ'kɒmpɪtənt	in'kampɪtənt ʏ'kampɪtənt
incomplete	inkəm'pli:t	
incompletely	inkəm'pli:tli	
incompleteness	inkəm'pli:tnis	
incomprehensible	inkɒmpri'hensəbl inkɒmpri'hensɪbl	inkampri'hensəbl inkampri'hensɪbl
inconceivable	inkən'si:vəbl	
inconclusive	inkən'klu:siv	
incongruity	inkɒŋ'gru:ɪtɪ ʏkɒŋ'gru:ɪtɪ	inkən'gru:ɪtɪ ʏkən'gru:ɪtɪ
incongruous	in'kɒŋgruəs ʏ'kɒŋgruəs	in'kəngruəs ʏ'kəngruəs
inconsiderable	inkən'sɪdəərəbl	
inconsiderate	inkən'sɪdərit	

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inconsiderately	inkən'sidəritli	
inconsistency	inkən'sistənsi	
inconsistencies	inkən'sistənsiz	
inconsistent	inkən'sistənt	
inconsistently	inkən'sistəntli	
inconspicuous	inkən'spikjuəs	
inconspicuously	inkən'spikjuəsh	
incontestable	inkən'testəbl	
incontestably	inkən'testəbli	
inconvenience	inkən'vɪnjəns	
inconveniences	inkən'vɪnjənsiz	
inconvenienced	inkən'vɪnjənst	
inconveniencing	inkən'vɪnjənsɪŋ	
inconvenient	inkən'vɪnjənt	
inconveniently	inkən'vɪnjəntli	
incorporate	in'kɔ:pəreit	in'kæpəreit
	ɪŋ'kɔ:pəreit	ɪŋ'kæpəreit
incorporates	in'kɔ:pəreɪts	in'kæpəreɪts
	ɪŋ'kɔ:pəreɪts	ɪŋ'kæpəreɪts
incorporated	in'kɔ:pəreɪtɪd	in'kæpəreɪtɪd
	ɪŋ'kɔ:pəreɪtɪd	ɪŋ'kæpəreɪtɪd
incorporating	in'kɔ:pəreɪtɪŋ	in'kæpəreɪtɪŋ
	ɪŋ'kɔ:pəreɪtɪŋ	ɪŋ'kæpəreɪtɪŋ
incorporation	inkɔpə'reɪʃən	inkæpə'reɪʃən
	ɪŋkɔpə'reɪʃən	ɪŋkæpə'reɪʃən
incorrect	inkə'rekt	
incorrectly	inkə'rektli	
incorrectness	inkə'rektnəs	
incurable	in'kʊrɪdəbl	
	in'kʊrɪdəbl	
incurably	in'kʊrɪdəbli	
	in'kʊrɪdəbli	
increase, noun	'ɪnkris, 'ɪŋkris	
increases	'ɪnkrisɪz, 'ɪŋkrisɪz	
increase, verb	in'kri:s, ɪŋ'kri:s	
increases	in'kri:sɪz, ɪŋ'kri:sɪz	
increased	in'kri:st, ɪŋ'kri:st	
increasing	in'kri:sɪŋ, ɪŋ'kri:sɪŋ	
incredibility	ɪnkredɪ'bɪlɪti	
	ɪŋkredɪ'bɪlɪti	
incredible	in'kredəbl, in'kredɪbl	
	ɪŋ'kredəbl, ɪŋ'kredɪbl	
incredibly	in'kredəbli, in'kredɪbli	
	ɪŋ'kredəbli, ɪŋ'kredɪbli	
incredulity	ɪŋkri'dju:lɪti	
	ɪŋkri'dju:lti	

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incredulous	in'kredʒʊləs ʊŋ'kredʒʊləs	
incredulously	in'kredʒʊləslɪ ʊŋ'kredʒʊləslɪ	
incur	in'kə:(r), ʊŋ'kə:(r)	in'kæə, ʊŋ'kæə
incurs	in'kə:z, ʊŋ'kə:z	in'kæəz, ʊŋ'kæəz
incurred	in'kə:d, ʊŋ'kə:d	in'kæəd, ʊŋ'kæəd
incurring	in'kə:rɪŋ, ʊŋ'kə:rɪŋ	
incurable	in'kjʊərəbəl	in'kjʊrəbəl
indebted	in'detɪd	
indebtedness	in'detɪdnəs	
indecency	in'di:sənsɪ	
indecent	in'di:sənt	
indecently	in'di:səntli	
indecision	in'di'sɪʒən	
indecisive	in'di'saɪsɪv	
indecisively	in'di'saɪsɪvli	
indecisiveness	in'di'saɪsɪvnəs	
indeed	in'di:d	
indefatigable	in'di'fætɪgəbəl	
indefatigably	in'di'fætɪgəbəlɪ	
indefinite	in'defɪnɪt	
indefinitely	in'defɪnɪtli	
indefiniteness	in'defɪnɪtnəs	
indemnity	in'demnɪti	
indemnities	in'demnɪtɪz	
independence	in'dɪ'pendəns	
independent	in'dɪ'pendənt	
independently	in'dɪ'pendəntli	
indescribable	in'dɪ'skraɪəbəl	
indescribably	in'dɪ'skraɪəbəlɪ	
indestructible	in'dɪ'strʌktəbəl in'dɪ'strʌktɪbəl	
index	'ɪndeks	
indexes	'ɪndeksɪz	
indices	'ɪndɪsɪz	
India	'ɪndjə	
Indian	'ɪndjən	
Indians	'ɪndjənz	
india-rubber	'ɪndjə'rʌbə(r)	'ɪndjə'rʌbə
indicate	'ɪndɪkeɪt	
indicates	'ɪndɪkeɪts	
indicated	'ɪndɪkeɪtɪd	
indicating	'ɪndɪkeɪtɪŋ	
indication	in'dɪ'keɪʃən	
indications	in'dɪ'keɪʃənz	
indicative	in'dɪkətɪv	

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indict	in'daɪt	
indicts	in'daɪts	
indicted	in'daɪtɪd	
indicting	in'daɪtɪŋ	
indictment	in'daɪtmənt	
indictments	in'daɪtmənts	
indifference	in'dɪfərəns	
indifferent	in'dɪfərənt	
indifferently	in'dɪfərəntli	
indigestible	ɪndɪ'dʒestəbəl	
	ɪndɪ'dʒestɪbəl	
indigestion	ɪndɪ'dʒestʃən	
indignant	ɪn'dɪgnənt	
indignantly	ɪn'dɪgnəntli	
indignation	ɪndɪ'gneɪʃən	
indignity	ɪn'dɪgnɪti	
indignities	ɪn'dɪgnɪtɪz	
indigo	'ɪndɪɡəʊ	
indirect	ɪndɪ'rekt, ɪndə'rekt	
	ɪndaɪ'rekt	
indirectly	ɪndɪ'rektli, ɪndə'rektli	
	ɪndaɪ'rektli	
indirectness	ɪndɪ'rektnəs	
	ɪndə'rektnəs	
	ɪndaɪ'rektnəs	
indiscreet	ɪndɪs'krɪ:t	
indiscreetly	ɪndɪs'krɪ:tlɪ	
indiscretion	ɪndɪs'kreʃən	
indiscretions	ɪndɪs'kreʃənz	
indiscriminate	ɪndɪs'krɪmɪnɪt	
indiscriminately	ɪndɪs'krɪmɪnɪtli	
indispensability	'ɪndɪspensə'bɪlɪti	
indispensable	ɪndɪs'pensəbəl	
indisputable	ɪn'dɪspju:təbəl	
indisputably	ɪn'dɪspju:təbli	
indistinct	ɪndɪs'tɪŋkt	
indistinctly	ɪndɪs'tɪŋktli	
indistinguishable	ɪndɪs'tɪŋɡwɪʃəbəl	
individual	ɪndɪ'vɪdʒuəl	
individuals	ɪndɪ'vɪdʒuəlz	
individually	ɪndɪ'vɪdʒuəli	
individuality	'ɪndɪvɪdʒu'æləti	
individualities	'ɪndɪvɪdʒu'ælətɪz	
indivisibility	'ɪndɪvɪzɪ'bɪlɪti	
	'ɪndɪvɪzə'bɪlɪti	
indivisible	ɪndɪ'vɪzəbəl	
	ɪndɪ'vɪzɪbəl	

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indivisibly	ɪndɪˈvɪzəbli ɪndɪˈvɪzɪbli	
indolence	ˈɪndələns	
indolent	ˈɪndələnt	
indomitable	ɪnˈdɒmɪtəbəl	ɪnˈdɑmɪtəbəl
indoor	ˈɪndɔː(r), ˈɪndə(r)	ˈɪndə
indoors	ˈɪnˈdɔːz, ˈɪnˈdɔːz	ˈɪnˈdoːz
induce	ɪnˈdʒuːs	
induces	ɪnˈdʒuːsɪz	
induced	ɪnˈdʒuːst	
inducing	ɪnˈdʒuːsɪŋ	
inducement	ɪnˈdʒuːsmənt	
inducements	ɪnˈdʒuːsmənts	
induction	ɪnˈdʌkʃən	
inductive	ɪnˈdʌktɪv	
inductively	ɪnˈdʌktɪvli	
indulge	ɪnˈdʌlɔː	
indulges	ɪnˈdʌlɔːz	
indulged	ɪnˈdʌlɔːd	
indulging	ɪnˈdʌlɔːŋ	
indulgence	ɪnˈdʌlɔːns	
indulgences	ɪnˈdʌlɔːnsɪz	
indulgent	ɪnˈdʌlɔːnt	
indulgently	ɪnˈdʌlɔːntli	
industrial	ɪnˈdʌstriəl	
industrially	ɪnˈdʌstriəli	
industrious	ɪnˈdʌstriəs	
industriously	ɪnˈdʌstriəslɪ	
industry	ˈɪndəstri	
industries	ˈɪndəstrɪz	
ineffective	ɪnɪˈfektɪv	
ineffectively	ɪnɪˈfektɪvli	
ineffectual	ɪnɪˈfektʃuəl	
ineffectually	ɪnɪˈfektʃuəli	
inefficacious	ɪnefɪˈkeɪʃəs	
inefficacy	ɪˈnefɪkəsi	
inefficiency	ɪnɪˈfɪʃənsɪ	
inefficient	ɪnɪˈfɪʃənt	
inefficiently	ɪnɪˈfɪʃəntli	
ineligibility	ɪnelɪdʒəˈbɪlɪti ɪnelɪdʒɪˈbɪlɪti	
ineligible	ɪˈnelɪdʒəbəl, ɪˈnelɪdʒɪbəl	
inequality	ɪnɪˈkwɒlɪti	ɪnɪˈkwəlɪti
inequalities	ɪnɪˈkwɒlɪtɪz	ɪnɪˈkwəlɪtɪz
inert	ɪˈnɜːt	ɪˈnəət
inertia	ɪˈnɜːʃɪə, ɪˈnɜːʃjə	ɪˈnəʃɪə, ɪˈnəʃjə
inestimable	ɪˈnestɪməbəl	

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inevitability	ɪnevɪtəˈbɪlɪti	
inevitable	ɪˈnevɪtəbəl	
inevitably	ɪˈnevɪtəbəlɪ	
inexact	ɪnɪɡˈzækt	
inexactness	ɪnɪɡˈzæktnəs	
inexcusable	ɪnɪksˈkjʊːzəbəl	
inexhaustible	ɪnɪɡˈzɔːstəbəl	
	ɪnɪɡˈzɔːstɪbəl	
inexhaustibly	ɪnɪɡˈzɔːstəbəlɪ	
	ɪnɪɡˈzɔːstɪbəlɪ	
inexpediency	ɪnɪksˈpɪdʒənsɪ	
inexpedient	ɪnɪksˈpɪdʒənt	
inexpediently	ɪnɪksˈpɪdʒəntli	
inexpensive	ɪnɪksˈpensɪv	
inexperience	ɪnɪksˈpɪəriəns	ɪnɪksˈpɪəriəns
infallibility	ɪnfæləˈbɪlɪti	
	ɪnfælˈbɪlɪti	
infallible	ɪnˈfæləbəl, ɪnˈfælɪbəl	
infallibly	ɪnˈfæləbəlɪ, ɪnˈfælɪbəlɪ	
infamous	ˈɪnfəməs	
infamously	ˈɪnfəməʃli	
infamy	ˈɪnfəməɪ	
infancy	ˈɪnfənsɪ	
infant	ˈɪnfənt	
infants	ˈɪnfənts	
infantry	ˈɪnfəntri	
infatuate	ɪnˈfætʃueɪt	
infatuates	ɪnˈfætʃueɪts	
infatuated	ɪnˈfætʃueɪtɪd	
infatuating	ɪnˈfætʃueɪtɪŋ	
infatuation	ɪnfætʃuˈeɪʃən	
infect	ɪnˈfekʃt	
infects	ɪnˈfekʃts	
infected	ɪnˈfekʃtɪd	
infecting	ɪnˈfekʃtɪŋ	
infection	ɪnˈfekʃən	
infections	ɪnˈfekʃənz	
infectious	ɪnˈfekʃəs	
infer	ɪnˈfɛː(r)	ɪnˈfæ
infers	ɪnˈfɛːz	ɪnˈfæz
inferred	ɪnˈfɛːd	ɪnˈfæd
inferring	ɪnˈfɛːrɪŋ	
inference	ˈɪnfərəns	
inferences	ˈɪnfərənsɪz	
inferior	ɪnˈfɪəriə(r)	ɪnˈfɪəriə
inferiors	ɪnˈfɪəriəz	ɪnˈfɪəriəz
inferiority	ɪnfɪəriˈɒrɪti	ɪnfɪəriˈɒrɪti

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infidel	'ɪnfɪdəl	
infidels	'ɪnfɪdəlz	
infidelity	ɪnfɪ'delɪtɪ	
infinite	'ɪnfɪnɪt	
infinitely	'ɪnfɪnɪtli	
infinitive	ɪn'fɪnɪtɪv	
infinitives	ɪn'fɪnɪtɪvz	
infinity	ɪn'fɪnɪtɪ	
infirm	ɪn'fɜ:m	ɪn'fɜ:m
infirmly	ɪn'fɜ:mli	ɪn'fɜ:mli
infirmity	ɪn'fɜ:mitɪ	ɪn'fɜ:mitɪ
infirmities	ɪn'fɜ:mitɪz	ɪn'fɜ:mitɪz
inflammation	ɪnflə'meɪʃən	
inflate	ɪn'fleɪt	
inflates	ɪn'fleɪts	
inflated	ɪn'fleɪtɪd	
inflating	ɪn'fleɪtɪŋ	
inflation	ɪn'fleɪʃən	
inflect	ɪn'flekt	
inflects	ɪn'flektz	
inflected	ɪn'flektɪd	
inflecting	ɪn'flektɪŋ	
inflection	ɪn'flekʃən	
inflections	ɪn'flekʃənz	
inflectional	ɪn'flekʃənəl	
inflexible	ɪn'fleksəbəl	
	ɪn'fleksɪbəl	
inflexibly	ɪn'fleksəbli	
	ɪn'fleksɪbli	
inflexion	ɪn'flekʃən	
inflexions	ɪn'flekʃənz	
inflexional	ɪn'flekʃənəl	
inflict	ɪn'flɪkt	
inflicts	ɪn'flɪktz	
inflicted	ɪn'flɪktɪd	
inflicting	ɪn'flɪktɪŋ	
influence	'ɪnfluəns	
influences	'ɪnfluənsɪz	
influenced	'ɪnfluənstɪ	
influencing	'ɪnfluənsɪŋ	
influential	ɪnflu'ɛnʃəl	
influentially	ɪnflu'ɛnʃəli	
influenza	ɪnflu'ɛnzə	
inform	ɪn'fɔ:m	ɪn'fɔ:m
informs	ɪn'fɔ:mz	ɪn'fɔ:mz
informed	ɪn'fɔ:md	ɪn'fɔ:md
informing	ɪn'fɔ:mɪŋ	ɪn'fɔ:mɪŋ

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informer	un'fɔ:mə(r)	un'fəmə
informers	un'fɔ:məz	un'fəməz
informal	un'fɔ:məl	un'fəməl
informally	un'fɔ:məli	un'fəməli
information	infə'meɪʃən	infə'meɪʃən
infringe	un'frɪŋdʒ	
infringes	un'frɪŋdʒɪz	
infringed	un'frɪŋdʒd	
infringing	un'frɪŋdʒɪŋ	
ingenious	un'dʒɪnjəs	
ingeniously	un'dʒɪnjəʃli	
ingenuity	ɪn'dʒɪ'nju:ɪti ɪn'dʒə'nju:ɪti	
ingrained	'ɪn'greɪnd	
ingratitude	un'grætɪtʃud	
ingredient	un'grɪ'dɪənt	
ingredients	un'grɪ'dɪənts	
inhabit	un'hæbɪt	
inhabits	un'hæbɪts	
inhabited	un'hæbɪtɪd	
inhabiting	un'hæbɪtɪŋ	
inhabitable	un'hæbɪtəbəl	
inhabitant	un'hæbɪtənt	
inhabitants	un'hæbɪtənts	
inhale	un'heɪl	
inhales	un'heɪlz	
inhaled	un'heɪld	
inhaling	un'heɪlɪŋ	
inherit	un'herɪt	
inherits	un'herɪts	
inherited	un'herɪtɪd	
inheriting	un'herɪtɪŋ	
inhospitable	un'hɒspɪtəbəl	un'haspɪtəbəl
inhospitably	un'hɒspɪtəbəlɪ	un'haspɪtəbəlɪ
inhuman	un'hju:mən	
inhumane	un'hju:'meɪn	
inhumanity	un'hju:mænɪti	
iniquitous	ɪ'nikwɪtəs	
iniquitously	ɪ'nikwɪtəsli	
iniquity	ɪ'nikwɪti	
iniquities	ɪ'nikwɪtɪz	
initial	ɪ'nɪʃəl	
initials	ɪ'nɪʃəlz	
initially	ɪ'nɪʃəlɪ	
initiate	ɪ'nɪʃɪeɪt	
initiates	ɪ'nɪʃɪeɪts	
initiated	ɪ'nɪʃɪeɪtɪd	

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initiating	ɪˈnɪʃieɪtɪŋ	
initiation	ɪnɪˈʃeɪʃən	
initiations	ɪnɪˈʃeɪʃənz	
initiative	ɪˈnɪʃɪətɪv, ɪˈnɪʃjətɪv	
inject	ɪnˈdʒekt	
injects	ɪnˈdʒekts	
injected	ɪnˈdʒektɪd	
injecting	ɪnˈdʒektɪŋ	
injection	ɪnˈdʒekʃən	
injections	ɪnˈdʒekʃənz	
injurious	ɪnˈdʒʊəriəs	
injuriously	ɪnˈdʒʊəriəslɪ	
injury	ˈɪndʒəri	
injuries	ˈɪndʒərɪz	
injustice	ɪnˈdʒʌstɪs	
ink	ɪŋk	
inks	ɪŋks	
ink-bottle	ˈɪŋkɒtəl	ˈɪŋkbatl
ink-bottles	ˈɪŋkɒtəlz	ˈɪŋkbatlz
ink-pot	ˈɪŋkpɒt	ˈɪŋkpat
ink-pots	ˈɪŋkpɒts	ˈɪŋkpats
ink-stand	ˈɪŋkstænd	
ink-stands	ˈɪŋkstændz	
inland	ˈɪnlənd, ˈɪnlænd	
inmost	ˈɪnməʊst, ˈɪnməst	
inn	ɪn	
inns	ɪnz	
inner	ˈɪnə(r)	ˈɪnə
innermost	ˈɪnəməʊst, ˈɪnəməst	ˈɪnəməʊst, ˈɪnəməst
inn-keeper	ˈɪnkiːpə(r)	ˈɪnkiːpə
inn-keepers	ˈɪnkiːpəz	ˈɪnkiːpəz
innocence	†ˈɪnəsəns	
innocent	†ˈɪnəsənt	
innocently	†ˈɪnəsəntli	
innovate	†ˈɪnəveɪt	
innovates	†ˈɪnəveɪts	
innovated	†ˈɪnəveɪtɪd	
innovating	†ˈɪnəveɪtɪŋ	
innovator	†ˈɪnəveɪtə(r)	ˈɪnəveɪtə
innovators	†ˈɪnəveɪtəz	ˈɪnəveɪtəz
innovation	†ɪnəˈveɪʃən	
innovations	†ɪnəˈveɪʃənz	
innumerable	ɪˈnjuːməərəbl	
inoculate	ɪˈnɒkjuleɪt	ɪˈnækjuleɪt
inoculates	ɪˈnɒkjuleɪts	ɪˈnækjuleɪts

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inoculated	ɪˈnɒkjuleɪtɪd	ɪˈnɑkjuleɪtɪd
inoculating	ɪˈnɒkjuleɪtɪŋ	ɪˈnɑkjuleɪtɪŋ
inoculation	ɪnɒkjuˈleɪʃən	ɪnɑkjuˈleɪʃən
inoculations	ɪnɒkjuˈleɪʃənz	ɪnɑkjuˈleɪʃənz
inoffensive	ɪnəˈfensɪv	
inoffensively	ɪnəˈfensɪvli	
inopportune	ɪˈnɒpətjən	ɪˈnɑpətjən
inorganic	ɪnəˈɡænɪk	ɪnəˈɡænɪk
inquest	ˈɪnkwɛst, ˈɪŋkwɛst	
inquests	ˈɪnkwɛsts	
inquire	ˈɪŋkwɛsts	
inquires	ɪnˈkwaɪə(r)	ɪnˈkwaɪə
inquired	ɪnˈkwaɪəz	ɪnˈkwaɪəz
inquiring	ɪnˈkwaɪəd	ɪnˈkwaɪəd
inquirer	ɪnˈkwaɪərɪŋ	ɪnˈkwaɪərɪŋ
inquirers	ɪnˈkwaɪərə(r)	ɪnˈkwaɪərə
inquiry	ɪnˈkwaɪərəz	ɪnˈkwaɪərəz
inquiries	ɪnˈkwaɪəri	ɪnˈkwaɪəri
inquisitive	ɪnˈkwaɪərɪz	ɪnˈkwaɪərɪz
	ɪnˈkwɪzɪtɪv	
	ɪnˈkwɪzətɪv	
insane	ɪnˈseɪn	
insanely	ɪnˈseɪnli	
insanity	ɪnˈsænɪti	
inscribe	ɪnˈskraɪb	
inscribes	ɪnˈskraɪbz	
inscribed	ɪnˈskraɪbd	
inscribing	ɪnˈskraɪbɪŋ	
inscription	ɪnsˈkrɪpʃən	
inscriptions	ɪnsˈkrɪpʃənz	
insect	ˈɪnsɛkt	
insects	ˈɪnsɛkts	
insecure	ɪnsɪˈkjuə(r)	ɪnsɪˈkjuə
insecurely	ɪnsɪˈkjuəli	ɪnsɪˈkjuəli
insecurity	ɪnsɪˈkjuəriti	ɪnsɪˈkjuəriti
insensibility	ɪnsensəˈbɪlɪti	
	ɪnsensiˈbɪlɪti	
insensible	ɪnˈsensəbəl	
	ɪnˈsensɪbəl	
insensibly	ɪnˈsensəblɪ	
	ɪnˈsensɪblɪ	
inseparable	ɪnˈsepərəbəl	
inseparably	ɪnˈsepərəblɪ	
insert	ɪnˈsɜːt	ɪnˈsæət
inserts	ɪnˈsɜːts	ɪnˈsæəts
inserted	ɪnˈsɜːtɪd	ɪnˈsæətɪd
inserting	ɪnˈsɜːtɪŋ	ɪnˈsæətɪŋ

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insertion	in'sɜːʃən	in'sɛəʃən
insertions	in'sɜːʃənz	in'sɛəʃənz
inside	'in'saɪd	
insides	'in'saɪdz	
insight	'insait	
insignificance	insɪg'nɪfɪkəns	
insignificant	insɪg'nɪfɪkənt	
insignificantly	insɪg'nɪfɪkəntli	
insincere	insɪn'siə(r)	insɪn'siə
insincerely	insɪn'siəli	insɪn'siəli
insincerity	insɪn'serɪti	
insinuate	in'sɪnjuet	
insinuates	in'sɪnjuets	
insinuated	in'sɪnjuetɪd	
insinuating	in'sɪnjuetɪŋ	
insinuation	insɪnju'eɪʃən	
insinuations	insɪnju'eɪʃənz	
insipid	in'sɪpɪd	
insist	in'sɪst	
insists	in'sɪsts	
insisted	in'sɪstɪd	
insisting	in'sɪstɪŋ	
insistence	in'sɪstəns	
insistent	in'sɪstənt	
insistently	in'sɪstəntli	
insolence	†'ɪnsələns	
insolent	†'ɪnsələnt	
insolently	†'ɪnsələntli	
insoluble	in'sɒljubl̩	in'saljubl̩
insomnia	in'sʊmnɪə	in'samniə
inspect	in'spekt	
inspects	in'spekts	
inspected	in'spektɪd	
inspecting	in'spektɪŋ	
inspector	in'spektɔ(r)	in'spektə
inspectors	in'spektəz	in'spektəz
inspection	in'spekʃən	
inspections	in'spekʃənz	
inspiration	ɪnspə'reɪʃən	
	ɪnspɪ'reɪʃən	
inspirations	ɪnspə'reɪʃənz	
	ɪnspɪ'reɪʃənz	
inspire	in'spaɪə(r)	in'spaɪə
inspires	in'spaɪəz	in'spaɪəz
inspired	in'spaɪəd	in'spaɪəd

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inspiring	in'spaɪərɪŋ	in'spaɪrɪŋ
instability	instə'bɪlɪtɪ	
install	in'stɔ:l	
installs	in'stɔ:lz	
installed	in'stɔ:ld	
installing	in'stɔ:lɪŋ	
installation	†instə'leɪʃən	
installations	†instə'leɪʃənz	
installment (<i>Amer.</i>)		
instalment	in'stɔ:lmənt	
installments (<i>Amer.</i>)		
instalments	in'stɔ:lmənts	
instance	'ɪnstəns	
instances	'ɪnstənsɪz	
instant	'ɪnstənt	
instants	'ɪnstənts	
instantly	'ɪnstəntli	
instantaneous	ɪnstən'teɪnjəs	
instantaneously	ɪnstən'teɪnjəʃli	
instead	ɪns'ted	
instigate	'ɪnstɪgeɪt	
instigates	'ɪnstɪgeɪts	
instigated	'ɪnstɪgeɪtɪd	
instigating	'ɪnstɪgeɪtɪŋ	
instigation	ɪnstɪ'geɪʃən	
instinct	'ɪnstɪŋkt	
instincts	'ɪnstɪŋkts	
instinctive	ɪns'tɪŋktɪv	
instinctively	ɪns'tɪŋktɪvli	
institute	'ɪnstɪtju:t	
institutes	'ɪnstɪtju:ts	
instituted	'ɪnstɪtju:tɪd	
instituting	'ɪnstɪtju:tɪŋ	
institution	ɪnstɪ'tju:ʃən	
institutions	ɪnstɪ'tju:ʃənz	
instruct	ɪns'trækt	
instructs	ɪns'trækts	
instructed	ɪns'træktɪd	
instructing	ɪns'træktɪŋ	
instructor	ɪns'træktə(r)	ɪns'træktə
instructors	ɪns'træktəz	ɪns'træktəz
instruction	ɪns'trækʃən	
instructions	ɪns'trækʃənz	
instructive	ɪns'træktɪv	
instructively	ɪns'træktɪvli	

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instrument	'instrumənt 'instrəmənt	
instruments	'instrumənts 'instrəmənts	
instrumental	instru'mentl instrə'mentl	
insubordination	'insəbədɪ'neɪʃən	'insəbədɪ'neɪʃən
insufficient	unsə'fɪʃənt	
insufficiently	unsə'fɪʃəntli	
insult, noun	'insʌlt	
insults	'insʌlts	
insult, verb	un'sʌlt	
insults	un'sʌlts	
insulted	un'sʌltɪd	
insulting	un'sʌltɪŋ	
insuperable	un'sju:pərəbəl un'su:pərəbəl	
insupportable	unsə'pɔ:təbəl	unsə'pɔ:təbəl
insure	un'fʊə(r), un'fɔ:(r)	un'fʊə
insures	un'fʊəz, un'fɔ:z	un'fʊəz
insured	un'fʊəd, un'fɔ:d	un'fʊəd
insuring	un'fʊərɪŋ, un'fɔ:ərɪŋ	un'fʊ:rɪŋ
insurance	un'fʊərəns, un'fɔ:rəns	un'fʊ:rəns
insusceptibility	'insəsəptə'bɪlɪtɪ 'insəsəptɪ'bɪlɪtɪ	
insusceptible	unsə'septəbəl unsə'septɪbəl	
intact	un'tækt	
integral	'ɪntɪgrəl	
integrity	un'tegərɪtɪ	
intellect	'ɪntilekt	
intellects	'ɪntilekts	
intellectual	un'tɪ'lektʃʊəl un'tɪ'lektʃʊəl	
intellectually	un'tɪ'lektʃʊəli un'tɪ'lektʃʊəli	
intelligence	un'telɪdʒəns	
intelligences	un'telɪdʒənsɪz	
intelligent	un'telɪdʒənt	
intelligently	un'telɪdʒəntli	
intelligibility	un'telɪdʒə'bɪlɪtɪ un'telɪdʒɪ'bɪlɪtɪ	
intelligible	un'telɪdʒəbəl un'telɪdʒɪbəl	
intelligibly	un'telɪdʒəbli un'telɪdʒɪbli	
intemperance	un'tempərəns	

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intemperate	in'tempərit	
intemperately	in'tempəritli	
intend	in'tend	
intends	in'tendz	
intended	in'tendɪd	
intending	in'tendɪŋ	
intense	in'tens	
intensely	in'tensli	
intensify	in'tensɪfaɪ	
intensifies	in'tensɪfaɪz	
intensified	in'tensɪfaɪd	
intensifying	in'tensɪfaɪɪŋ	
intensity	in'tensɪti	
intensive	in'tensɪv	
intensively	in'tensɪvli	
intent	in'tent	
intention	in'tenʃən	
intentions	in'tenʃənz	
intentional	in'tenʃənəl	
intentionally	in'tenʃənəli	
inter-, prefix	ɪntə(r), 'ɪntə(r)	ɪntə, 'ɪntə
intercept	ɪntə'sept	ɪntə'sept
intercepts	ɪntə'septs	ɪntə'septs
intercepted	ɪntə'septɪd	ɪntə'septɪd
intercepting	ɪntə'septɪŋ	ɪntə'septɪŋ
intercourse	'ɪntəkoʊs, 'ɪntəkəʊs	'ɪntəkəʊs, 'ɪntəkəʊs
interest	'ɪntrɪst, 'ɪntərəst	
interests	'ɪntrɪsts, 'ɪntərəsts	
interested	'ɪntrɪstɪd	
	'ɪntərəstɪd	
interesting	'ɪntrɪstɪŋ	
	'ɪntərəstɪŋ	
interfere	ɪntə'fɪə(r)	ɪntə'fɪə
interferes	ɪntə'fɪəz	ɪntə'fɪəz
interfered	ɪntə'fɪəd	ɪntə'fɪəd
interfering	ɪntə'fɪərɪŋ	ɪntə'fɪ:rɪŋ
interference	ɪntə'fɪərəns	ɪntə'fɪ:rəns
interferences	ɪntə'fɪərənsɪz	ɪntə'fɪ:rənsɪz
interior	ɪn'tɪərɪə(r)	ɪn'tɪ:rɪə
interjection	ɪntə'dʒekʃən	ɪntə'dʒekʃən
interjections	ɪntə'dʒekʃənz	ɪntə'dʒekʃənz
intermediary	ɪntə'mɪ'dɪəri	ɪntə'mɪ'dɪəri
	ɪntə'mɪ'djəri	
intermediate	ɪntə'mɪ'dʊt	ɪntə'mɪ'dʊt
	ɪntə'mɪ'djət	ɪntə'mɪ'djət
intermission	ɪntə'mɪʃən	ɪntə'mɪʃən
internal	ɪn'tə'nəl	ɪn'tə'nəl

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internally	in'tə:nəli	in'tə:nəli
international	intə'næʃnəl	intə'næʃnəl
internationally	intə'næʃnəli	intə'næʃnəli
internationalism	intə'næʃnəlizəm	intə'næʃnəlizəm
interpret	in'tə'prɪt	in'tə'prɪt
interprets	in'tə'prɪts	in'tə'prɪts
interpreted	in'tə'prɪtɪd	in'tə'prɪtɪd
interpreting	in'tə'prɪtɪŋ	in'tə'prɪtɪŋ
interpreter	in'tə'prɪtə(r)	in'tə'prɪtə
interpreters	in'tə'prɪtəz	in'tə'prɪtəz
interpretation	intə'prɪ'teɪʃən	intə'prɪ'teɪʃən
interpretations	intə'prɪ'teɪʃənz	intə'prɪ'teɪʃənz
interrogation	intə'rə'geɪʃən	
interrogative	intə'rə'geɪtɪv	intə'rə'geɪtɪv
interrogatives	intə'rə'geɪtɪvz	intə'rə'geɪtɪvz
interrogatively	intə'rə'geɪtɪvli	intə'rə'geɪtɪvli
interrupt	intə'ræpt	
interrupts	intə'ræpts	
interrupted	intə'ræptɪd	
interrupting	intə'ræptɪŋ	
interruption	intə'ræpsən	
interruptions	intə'ræpsənz	
interval	'ɪntəvəl	'ɪntəvəl
intervals	'ɪntəvəlz	'ɪntəvəlz
intervene	intə'vɪn	intə'vɪn
intervenes	intə'vɪnz	intə'vɪnz
intervened	intə'vɪnd	intə'vɪnd
intervening	intə'vɪnɪŋ	intə'vɪnɪŋ
interview	'ɪntəvjʊ	'ɪntəvjʊ
interviews	'ɪntəvjuz	'ɪntəvjuz
interviewed	'ɪntəvjʊd	'ɪntəvjʊd
interviewing	'ɪntəvjʊɪŋ	'ɪntəvjʊɪŋ
interviewer	'ɪntəvjʊə(r)	'ɪntəvjʊə
interviewers	'ɪntəvjʊəz	'ɪntəvjʊəz
intimacy	'ɪntɪməsi	
intimate, adj.	'ɪntɪmɪt	
intimate	'ɪntɪmeɪt	
intimates	'ɪntɪmeɪts	
intimated	'ɪntɪmeɪtɪd	
intimating	'ɪntɪmeɪtɪŋ	
intimately	'ɪntɪmɪtli	
intimation	ɪntɪ'meɪʃən	
intimidate	ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪt	
intimidates	ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪts	
intimidated	ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪtɪd	
intimidating	ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪtɪŋ	
intimidation	ɪntɪmɪ'deɪʃən	

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into	'intu s.f. intə, intu w.fs.	
intolerable	in'tolərəbəl	in'talərəbəl
intolerably	in'tolərəbəlɪ	in'talərəbəlɪ
intolerance	in'tolərəns	in'talərəns
intolerant	in'tolərənt	in'talərənt
intolerantly	in'tolərəntli	in'talərəntli
intonation	intou'neɪʃən intə'neɪʃən	
intonations	intou'neɪʃənz intə'neɪʃənz	
intone	in'toun	
intones	in'tounz	
intoned	in'tound	
intoning	in'tounɪŋ	
intoxicant	in'tɒksɪkənt	in'taksɪkənt
intoxicants	in'tɒksɪkənts	in'taksɪkənts
intoxicate	in'tɒksɪkeɪt	in'taksɪkeɪt
intoxicates	in'tɒksɪkeɪts	in'taksɪkeɪts
intoxicated	in'tɒksɪkeɪtɪd	in'taksɪkeɪtɪd
intoxicating	in'tɒksɪkeɪtɪŋ	in'taksɪkeɪtɪŋ
intoxication	ɪntɒksɪ'keɪʃən	ɪntaksɪ'keɪʃən
intransitive	in'tra'nsɪtɪv in'trænsɪtɪv	in'tra'nsɪtɪv
intransitively	in'tra'nsɪtɪvli in'trænsɪtɪvli	in'tra'nsɪtɪvli
intricacy	'ɪntrɪkəsi 'ɪntrɪkəsɪz	
intricacies		
intricate	'ɪntrɪkɪt	
intricately	'ɪntrɪkɪtli	
introduce	ɪntrə'dju:s	
introduces	ɪntrə'dju:sɪz	
introduced	ɪntrə'dju:st	
introducing	ɪntrə'dju:sɪŋ	
introduction	ɪntrə'dʌkʃən	
introductions	ɪntrə'dʌkʃənz	
intrude	ɪn'tru:d	
intrudes	ɪn'tru:dz	
intruded	ɪn'tru:dɪd	
intruding	ɪn'tru:dɪŋ	
intruder	ɪn'tru:də(r)	ɪn'tru:də
intruders	ɪn'tru:dəz	ɪn'tru:dəz
intrusion	ɪn'tru:ʒən	
intrusions	ɪn'tru:ʒənz	
intuition	ɪntju:'ɪʃən	
invade	ɪn'veɪd	
invades	ɪn'veɪdz	

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invaded	in'veɪdɪd	
invading	in'veɪdɪŋ	
invader	in'veɪdə(r)	in'veɪdə
invaders	in'veɪdəz	in'veɪdəz
invalid , <i>noun</i>	'ɪnvəlɪd	'ɪnvəlɪd
invalid , <i>adj.</i>	in'vælɪd	
invalidate	in'vælɪdeɪt	
invalidates	in'vælɪdeɪts	
invalidated	in'vælɪdeɪtɪd	
invalidating	in'vælɪdeɪtɪŋ	
invaluable	in'væljuəbəl	
invariability	ɪnveəriə'bɪlɪtɪ	ɪnveəriə'bɪlɪtɪ
invariable	in'veəriəbəl	in'veəriəbəl
invariably	in'veəriəblɪ	in'veəriəblɪ
invasion	in'veɪʒən	
invasions	in'veɪʒənz	
invent	in'vent	
invents	in'vents	
invented	in'ventɪd	
inventing	in'ventɪŋ	
inventor	in'ventə(r)	in'ventə
inventors	in'ventəz	in'ventəz
invention	in'venʃən	
inventions	in'venʃənz	
inventive	in'ventɪv	
inventory	'ɪnvəntri	'ɪnvəntəri
inventories	'ɪnvəntriz	'ɪnvəntorɪz
inverse	'ɪn'veɪs	'ɪn'veəs
inversely	'ɪn'veɪslɪ	'ɪn'veəsli
inversion	in'veɪʃən	in'veəʃən
inversions	in'veɪʃənz	in'veəʃənz
invert	in'veɪt	in'veət
inverts	in'veɪts	in'veəts
inverted	in'veɪtɪd	in'veətɪd
inverting	in'veɪtɪŋ	in'veətɪŋ
invest	in'vest	
invests	in'vests	
invested	in'vestɪd	
investing	in'vestɪŋ	
investor	in'vestə(r)	in'vestə
investors	in'vestəz	in'vestəz
investigate	in'vestɪgeɪt	
investigates	in'vestɪgeɪts	
investigated	in'vestɪgeɪtɪd	
investigating	in'vestɪgeɪtɪŋ	
investigation	ɪnvestɪ'geɪʃən	
investigations	ɪnvestɪ'geɪʃənz	

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investment	in'vestmənt	
investments	in'vestmənts	
invigorate	in'vigəreit	
invigorates	in'vigəreits	
invigorated	in'vigəreitɪd	
invigorating	in'vigəreɪtɪŋ	
invincible	in'vɪnsəbəl, in'vɪnsɪbəl	
invisibility	ɪn'vɪzə'bɪlɪtɪ	
	ɪn'vɪzɪ'bɪlɪtɪ	
invisible	in'vɪzəbəl, in'vɪzɪbəl	
invisibly	in'vɪzəbəlɪ, in'vɪzɪbəlɪ	
invitation	ɪn'vɪteɪʃən	
invitations	ɪn'vɪteɪʃənz	
invite	ɪn'vaɪt	
invites	ɪn'vaɪts	
invited	ɪn'vaɪtɪd	
inviting	ɪn'vaɪtɪŋ	
invitingly	ɪn'vaɪtɪŋli	
invoice	'ɪnvoɪs	
invoices	'ɪnvoɪsɪz	
involuntary	ɪn'vɒləntərɪ	in'vələntərɪ
involuntarily	ɪn'vɒləntərɪli	in'vələntərɪli
involve	ɪn'vɒlv	in'valv
involves	ɪn'vɒlvz	in'valvz
involved	ɪn'vɒlvd	in'valvd
involving	ɪn'vɒlvɪŋ	in'valvɪŋ
inward	'ɪnwəd	'ɪnwəd
inwards	'ɪnwədz	'ɪnwədz
inwardly	'ɪnwədli	'ɪnwədli
iodine	'aɪədaɪn, 'aɪədaɪn	
Ireland	'aɪələnd	'aɪələnd
Irish	'aɪərɪʃ	'aɪərɪʃ
Irishman	'aɪərɪʃmən	'aɪərɪʃmən
Irishmen	'aɪərɪʃmən	'aɪərɪʃmən
irksome	'æksəm	'æksəm
iron	'aɪən	'aɪən
irons	'aɪənz	'aɪənz
ironed	'aɪənd	'aɪənd
ironing	'aɪənɪŋ	'aɪənɪŋ
ironical	aɪə'rɒnɪkəl	aɪ'rənɪkəl
ironically	aɪə'rɒnɪkəlɪ	aɪ'rənɪkəlɪ
irony, noun	'aɪərəni	'aɪərəni
irony, adj. (=ironlike)	'aɪəni	'aɪəni
irrational	ɪ'ræʃənəl	
irrationally	ɪ'ræʃənəlɪ	
irreconcilable	ɪ'rekənsaɪləbəl	

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irrefutable	ɪ'refjutəbəl	
irrefutably	ɪ'refjutəbli	
irregular	ɪ'regjulə(r)	ɪ'regjulə
irregularly	ɪ'regjuləli	ɪ'regjuləli
irregularity	ɪ'regju'lærɪti	
irregularities	ɪ'regju'lærɪtɪz	
irrelevance	ɪ'relɪvəns	
irrelevant	ɪ'relɪvənt	
irrelevantly	ɪ'relɪvəntli	
irreligious	ɪrɪ'lɪdʒəs	
irreparable	ɪ'repərəbəl	
irreparably	ɪ'repərəbəbli	
irresistible	ɪrɪ'zɪstəbəl	
	ɪrɪ'zɪstɪbəl	
irresistibly	ɪrɪ'zɪstəbli	
	ɪrɪ'zɪstɪbli	
irrespective	ɪrɪs'pektɪv	
irresponsibility	ɪrɪspɒnsə'bɪlɪti	ɪrɪspənsə'bɪlɪti
	ɪrɪspɒnsɪ'bɪlɪti	ɪrɪspənsɪ'bɪlɪti
irresponsible	ɪrɪs'pɒnsəbəl	ɪrɪs'pənsɪbəl
	ɪrɪs'pɒnsɪbəl	ɪrɪs'pənsɪbəl
irresponsibly	ɪrɪs'pɒnsəbli	ɪrɪs'pənsəbli
	ɪrɪs'pɒnsɪbli	ɪrɪs'pənsɪbli
irresponsive	ɪrɪs'pɒnsɪv	ɪrɪs'pənsɪv
irresponsively	ɪrɪs'pɒnsɪvli	ɪrɪs'pənsɪvli
irresponsiveness	ɪrɪs'pɒnsɪvnɪs	ɪrɪs'pənsɪvnɪs
irreverence	ɪ'revərəns	
irreverent	ɪ'revərənt	
irreverently	ɪ'revərəntli	
irrevocable	ɪ'revəkəbəl	
irrevocably	ɪ'revəkəbli	
irrigate	'ɪrɪgeɪt	
irrigates	'ɪrɪgeɪts	
irrigated	'ɪrɪgeɪtɪd	
irrigating	'ɪrɪgeɪtɪŋ	
irrigation	ɪrɪ'geɪʃən	
irritable	'ɪrɪtəbəl	
irritably	'ɪrɪtəbli	
irritate	'ɪrɪteɪt	
irritates	'ɪrɪteɪts	
irritated	'ɪrɪteɪtɪd	
irritating	'ɪrɪteɪtɪŋ	
irritation	ɪrɪ'teɪʃən	
is from be	ɪz s.f., ɪz, z, s w.f.s.	
island	'aɪlənd	
islands	'aɪləndz	
isle	aɪl	

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isles	aɪlz	
ISN'T <i>from be</i>	'ɪznt	
isolate	'aɪsəleɪt, 'aɪsouleɪt	'ɪsəleɪt, 'ɪsouleɪt
isolates	'aɪsəleɪts, 'aɪsouleɪts	'ɪsəleɪts, 'ɪsouleɪts
isolated	'aɪsəleɪtɪd	'ɪsəleɪtɪd
	'aɪsouleɪtɪd	'ɪsouleɪtɪd
isolating	'aɪsəleɪtɪŋ	'ɪsəleɪtɪŋ
	'aɪsouleɪtɪŋ	'ɪsouleɪtɪŋ
isolation	aɪsə'leɪʃən, aɪsou'leɪʃən	ɪsə'leɪʃən, ɪsou'leɪʃən
issue	'ɪʃju, 'ɪʃju	
issues	'ɪʃjuːz, 'ɪʃjuːz	
issued	'ɪʃjud, 'ɪʃjud	
issuing	'ɪʃjuɪŋ, 'ɪʃjuɪŋ	
Italian	ɪ'tæljən	
Italians	ɪ'tæljənz	
italic	ɪ'tælik	
italics	ɪ'tæliks	
Italy	'ɪtəli	
itch	ɪtʃ	
itches	'ɪtʃɪz	
itched	'ɪtʃt	
itching	'ɪtʃɪŋ	
item	'aɪtəm	
items	'aɪtəmz	
its	ɪts s f., ɪts w f.	
itself	ɪt'self	
ivory	'aɪvəri	
ivy	'aɪvi	

J

J	ʤeɪ
J's	ʤeɪz
jacket	'ʤækɪt
jackets	'ʤækɪts
Jacob	'ʤeɪkəb
jail	ʤeɪl
jails	ʤeɪlz
am, noun	ʤæ'm
jams	ʤæ'mz
am, verb	ʤæm
jams	ʤæmz
jammed	ʤæmd
jamming	'ʤæmɪŋ
James	ʤeɪmz

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Jane	dʒeɪn	
janitor	ˈdʒænɪtə(r)	ˈdʒænɪtə
janitors	ˈdʒænɪtəz	ˈdʒænɪtəz
January	ˈdʒænjuəri	ˈdʒænjuəri
Japan	dʒəˈpæn	
Japanese	dʒæpəˈniːz	dʒæpəˈniːs
jar	dʒɑː(r)	dʒɑə
jars	dʒɑːz	dʒɑəz
Java	ˈdʒɑːvə	
jaw	dʒɑː	
jaws	dʒɑːz	
jealous	ˈdʒeləs	
jealously	ˈdʒeləʃli	
jealousy	ˈdʒeləsi	
jealousies	ˈdʒeləsɪz	
jelly	ˈdʒeli	
jellies	ˈdʒelɪz	
jerk	dʒəːk	dʒæk
jerks	dʒəːks	dʒæks
jerked	dʒəːkt	dʒækt
jerking	ˈdʒəːkɪŋ	ˈdʒækɪŋ
Jew	dʒuː	
Jews	dʒuːz	
jewel	dʒuːl, dʒuəl	
jewels	dʒuːlz, dʒuəlz	
jeweller	ˈdʒuːlə(r), ˈdʒuələ(r)	ˈdʒuːlə, ˈdʒuələ
jewellers	ˈdʒuːləz, ˈdʒuələz	ˈdʒuːləz, ˈdʒuələz
jewellery	ˈdʒuːlri, ˈdʒuəlri	
Jewish	ˈdʒuɪʃ	
job	dʒɒb	dʒab
jobs	dʒɒbz	dʒabz
jocular	ˈdʒɒkjʊlə(r)	ˈdʒækjʊlə
jog	dʒɒg	dʒag
jogs	dʒɒgz	dʒagz
jogged	dʒɒgd	dʒagd
jogging	ˈdʒɒɡɪŋ	ˈdʒagɪŋ
John	dʒɒn	dʒan
join	dʒɔɪn	
joins	dʒɔɪnz	
joined	dʒɔɪnd	
joining	ˈdʒɔɪnɪŋ	
joint	dʒɔɪnt	
joints	dʒɔɪnts	
jointly	ˈdʒɔɪntli	
joke	dʒɔʊk	
jokes	dʒɔʊks	
joked	dʒɔʊkt	

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joking	'dʒoʊkɪŋ	
jokingly	'dʒoʊkɪŋli	
jolly	'dʒɒli	'dʒəlɪ
jollier	'dʒɒliə(r)	'dʒəlɪə
jolliest	'dʒɒlɪst	'dʒəlɪst
jolt	dʒɒlt	
jolts	dʒɒlts	
jolted	'dʒɒlɪtɪd	
jolting	'dʒɒlɪŋ	
Joseph	'dʒoʊzɪf	
jot	dʒɒt	dʒat
jots	dʒɒts	dʒats
jotted	'dʒɒtɪd	'dʒatɪd
jotting	'dʒɒtɪŋ	'dʒatɪŋ
journal	'dʒəːnəl	'dʒæənəl
journals	'dʒəːnəlz	'dʒæənəlz
journalism	'dʒəːnəlɪzəm	'dʒæənəlɪzəm
journalist	'dʒəːnəlɪst	'dʒæənəlɪst
journalists	'dʒəːnəlɪsts	'dʒæənəlɪsts
journalistic	dʒənəˈlɪstɪk	dʒæənəˈlɪstɪk
journey	'dʒəːni	'dʒæəni
journeys	'dʒəːnɪz	'dʒæənɪz
jovial	'dʒoʊvjəl, 'dʒoʊviəl	
jovially	'dʒoʊvjəli, 'dʒoʊviəli	
joviality	dʒoʊviˈælɪti	
joy	dʒɔɪ	
joys	dʒɔɪz	
joyful	'dʒɔɪfʊl	
joyfully	'dʒɔɪfʊli, 'dʒɔɪfəli	
judge	dʒʌdʒ	
judges	'dʒʌdʒɪz	
judged	dʒʌdʒd	
judging	'dʒʌdʒɪŋ	
judg(e)ment	'dʒʌdʒmənt	
judg(e)ments	'dʒʌdʒmənts	
judicial	dʒuˈdɪʃəl	
judicious	dʒuˈdɪʃəs	
judiciously	dʒuˈdɪʃəsli	
jug	dʒʌg	
jugs	dʒʌgs	
juggle	'dʒʌgl	
juggles	'dʒʌglɪz	
juggled	'dʒʌglɪd	
juggling	'dʒʌglɪŋ	
juggler	'dʒʌglə(r)	'dʒʌglə
jugglers	'dʒʌgləz	'dʒʌgləz
juice	dʒuːs	

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juices	'dʒuːsɪz	
juicy	'dʒuːsɪ	
July	dʒuˈlaɪ	
jumble	'dʒʌmbəl	
jumbles	'dʒʌmbəlz	
jumbled	'dʒʌmbəld	
jumbling	'dʒʌmbəlɪŋ	
jump	dʒʌmp	
jumps	dʒʌmps	
jumped	dʒʌmpɪt	
jumping	'dʒʌmpɪŋ	
junction	'dʒʌŋkʃən	
junctions	'dʒʌŋkʃənz	
juncture	'dʒʌŋktʃə(r)	'dʒʌŋktʃə
junctures	'dʒʌŋktʃəz	'dʒʌŋktʃəz
June	dʒuːn	
jungle	'dʒʌŋɡl̩	
jungles	'dʒʌŋɡl̩z	
junior	'dʒuːnjə(r)	'dʒuːnjə
juniors	'dʒuːnjəz	'dʒuːnjəz
jury	'dʒʊəri	'dʒʊːrɪ
juries	'dʒʊəriːz	'dʒʊːrɪz
just	dʒʌst	
justly	'dʒʌstli	
justness	'dʒʌstnɪs	
justice	'dʒʌstɪs	
justifiable	'dʒʌstɪfaɪəbəl	
justification	dʒʌstɪfɪ'faɪəbəl	
justifications	dʒʌstɪfɪ'keɪʃən	
justify	'dʒʌstɪfaɪ	
justifies	'dʒʌstɪfaɪz	
justified	'dʒʌstɪfaɪd	
justifying	'dʒʌstɪfaɪɪŋ	
jut	dʒʌt	
juts	dʒʌts	
jutted	'dʒʌtɪd	
jutting	'dʒʌtɪŋ	
juvenile	'dʒuːvɪnəl, 'dʒuːvənəl	'dʒuːvɪnəl, 'dʒuːvənəl

K

K	keɪ
K's	keɪz
kangaroo	kæŋɡə'ruː
kangaroos	kæŋɡə'ruːz

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Kate	kæt	
Katherine	'kæθərɪn	
Kathleen	'kæθlɪn, kæθ'li:n	
keen	kɪ'n	
keener	'kɪ'nə(r)	'kɪ'nə
keenest	'kɪ'nɪst	
keenly	'kɪ'nli	
keenness	'kɪ'nnɪs	
keep	kɪ'p	
keeps	kɪ'ps	
kept	kept	
keeping	'kɪ'puŋ	
keeper	'kɪ'pə(r)	'kɪ'pə
keepers	'kɪ'pəz	'kɪ'pəz
kernel	'kə:n	'kə:n
kernels	'kə:n z	'kə:n z
kerosene	'kerəsi:n	
kettle	'ket	
kettles	'ket z	
key	ki:	
keys	kɪ:z	
keyboard	'kɪ'bɔ:d, 'kɪ'bɔəd	'kɪ'bɔəd
keyboards	'kɪ'bɔ:dz, 'kɪ'bɔədz	'kɪ'bɔədz
kick	kɪk	
kicks	kɪks	
kicked	kɪkt	
kicking	'kɪkɪŋ	
kid	kɪd	
kidnap	'kɪdnæp	
kidnaps	'kɪdnæps	
kidnapped	'kɪdnæpt	
kidnapping	'kɪdnæpuŋ	
kidney	'kɪdnɪ	
kidneys	'kɪdnɪz	
kill	kɪl	
kills	kɪlz	
killed	kɪld	
killing	'kɪlɪŋ	
kilogram (<i>Amer.</i>)		
kilogramme	'kɪləgræm	
kilograms (<i>Amer.</i>)		
kilogrammes	'kɪləgræmz	
kilometer (<i>Amer.</i>)		
kilometre	'kɪlə'mɪ:tə(r)	'kɪlə'mɪ:tə
kilometers (<i>Amer.</i>)		
kilometres	'kɪlə'mɪ:təz	'kɪlə'mɪ:təz
kimono	'kɪmənəu, kɪ'mounəu	

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kimonos	'kɪmənouz kɪ'mounouz	
kind	kaɪnd	
kinds	kaɪndz	
kinder	'kaɪndə(r)	'kaɪndə
kindest	'kaɪndɪst	
kindly	'kaɪndlɪ	
kindness	'kaɪndnɪs	
kindergarten	'kɪndəɡætʃ	'kɪndəɡæʊtʃ
kindergartens	'kɪndəɡætʃz	'kɪndəɡæʊtʃz
king	kɪŋ	
kings	kɪŋz	
kingdom	'kɪŋdəm	
kingdoms	'kɪŋdəmz	
kiss	kɪs	
kisses	'kɪsɪz	
kissed	kɪst	
kissing	'kɪsɪŋ	
kitchen	'kɪtʃɪn, 'kɪtʃən	
kitchens	'kɪtʃɪnz, 'kɪtʃənz	
kite	kaɪt	
kites	kaɪts	
kitten	'kɪtɪ	
kittens	'kɪtɪz	
knack	næk	
knacks	næks	
knapsack	'næpsæk	
knapsacks	'næpsæks	
knee	niː	
knees	nɪːz	
kneel	niːl	
kneels	nɪːlz	
kneeled	nelt, nɪːld	
knelt	nelt	
kneeling	'niːlɪŋ	
KNEW from know	njuː	
knife	naɪf	
knives	naɪvz	
knight	naɪt	
knights	naɪts	
knighthood	'naɪthʊd	
knighthoods	'naɪthʊdz	
knit	nɪt	
knits	nɪts	
knitted	'nɪtɪd	
knitting	'nɪtɪŋ	
knob	nɒb	nab

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knobs	nɒbz	nabz
knock	nɒk	nak
knocks	nɒks	naks
knocked	nɒkt	nakt
knocking	'nɒkɪŋ	'nakɪŋ
knocker	'nɒkə(r)	'nakə
knockers	'nɒkəz	'nakəz
knot	nɒt	nat
knots	nɒts	nats
knotted	'nɒtɪd	'natɪd
knotted	'nɒtɪŋ	'natɪŋ
know	nəʊ	
knows	nəʊz	
knew	njuː	
known	nəʊn	
knowing , <i>adj & verb</i>	'nəʊɪŋ	
knowingly	'nəʊɪŋli	
knowledge	'nɒlɪdʒ	'nalɪdʒ
knuckle	'nʌkl̩	
knuckles	'nʌkl̩z	
Korea	†kəˈriə	

L

L	ɛl	
L's	ɛlz	
label	'leɪbl̩	
labels	'leɪbl̩z	
labelled	'leɪbl̩d	
labelling	'leɪblɪŋ	
laboratory	'læbərətəri, lə'brɒrətəri	'læbərətəri
laboratories	'læbərətəriz	'læbərətəriz
	lə'brɒrətəriz	
laborious	lə'bɔːriəs	
laboriously	lə'bɔːriəsli	
labor (<i>Amer.</i>)		
labour	'leɪbə(r)	'leɪbə
labors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
labours	'leɪbəz	'leɪbəz
labored (<i>Amer.</i>)		
laboured	'leɪbəd	'leɪbəd
laboring (<i>Amer.</i>)		
labouring	'leɪbərɪŋ	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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laborer (<i>Amer</i>)		
labourer	'leɪbə(r)	'leɪbə
laborers (<i>Amer</i>)		
labourers	'leɪbəɪz	'leɪbəɪz
lace	leɪs	
laces	'leɪsɪz	
laced	leɪst	
lacing	'leɪsɪŋ	
lack	læk	
lacquer	'lækə(r)	'lækə
lad	læd	
lads	lædz	
ladder	'lædɔ(r)	'lædə
ladders	'lædəz	'lædəz
lady	'leɪdi	
ladies	'leɪdɪz	
lag	læg	
lags	lægz	
lagged	lægd	
lagging	'læɡɪŋ	
LAID <i>from</i> lay	leɪd	
lake	leɪk	
lakes	leɪks	
lamb	læm	
lambs	læmz	
lame	leɪm	
lamer	'leɪmə(r)	'leɪmə
lamest	'leɪmɪst	
lamely	'leɪmli	
lamp	læmp	
lamps	læmps	
land	lænd	
lands	lændz	
landed	'lændɪd	
landing	'lændɪŋ	
landings	'lændɪŋz	
landlady	'lændleɪdi	
landladies	'lændleɪdɪz	
landlord	'lændlɔd	'lændlɔəd
landlords	'lændlɔdz	'lændlɔədz
landmark	'lændmæk	'lændmæk
landmarks	'lændmæks	'lændmæks
landscape	'lændskeɪp	
landscapes	'lændskeɪps	
lane	leɪn	
lanes	leɪnz	
language	'læŋɡwɪdʒ	

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languages	'læŋgwɪdʒ	
lantern	'læntən	'læntən
lanterns	'læntənz	'læntənz
lap	læp	
laps	læps	
lapse	læps	
lapses	'læpsɪz	
lapsed	læpst	
lapsing	'læpsɪŋ	
large	lɑːdʒ	lædʒ
larger	'lɑːdʒə(r)	'lædʒə
largest	'lɑːdʒɪst	'lædʒɪst
largely	'lɑːdʒli	'lædʒli
last	lɑːst	lɑːst
lasts	lɑːsts	lɑːsts
lasted	'lɑːstɪd	'lɑːstɪd
lasting	'lɑːstɪŋ	'lɑːstɪŋ
lastly	'lɑːstli	'lɑːstli
latch	lætʃ	
latches	'lætʃɪz	
late	leɪt	
later	'leɪtə(r)	'leɪtə
latest	'leɪtɪst	
lately	'leɪtli	
lateness	'leɪtnɪs	
lather	lɑːðə(r)	lɑːðə
Latin	'lætɪn	
latitude	'lætɪtʃud	
latitudes	'lætɪtʃudz	
latter	'lætə(r)	'lætə
latterly	'lætəli	'lætəli
laugh	lɑːf	lɑːf
laughs	lɑːfs	lɑːfs
laughed	lɑːft	lɑːft
laughing	'lɑːfɪŋ	'lɑːfɪŋ
laughingly	'lɑːfɪŋli	'lɑːfɪŋli
laughable	'lɑːfəbl̩	'lɑːfəbl̩
laughter	'lɑːftə(r)	'lɑːftə
launch	lɔːntʃ, lɑːntʃ	lɔːntʃ, lɑːntʃ
launches	'lɔːntʃɪz, lɑːntʃɪz	'lɔːntʃɪz, lɑːntʃɪz
launched	lɔːntʃt, lɑːntʃt	lɔːntʃt, lɑːntʃt
launching	'lɔːntʃɪŋ, lɑːntʃɪŋ	'lɔːntʃɪŋ, lɑːntʃɪŋ
laundress	'lɔːndrɪs, lɑːndrɪs	'lɔːndrɪs, lɑːndrɪs
laundresses	'lɔːndrɪsɪz, lɑːndrɪsɪz	'lɔːndrɪsɪz, lɑːndrɪsɪz
laundry	'lɔːndrɪ, lɑːndrɪ	'lɔːndrɪ, lɑːndrɪ
laundries	'lɔːndrɪz, lɑːndrɪz	'lɔːndrɪz, lɑːndrɪz
laurel	'lɔːrəl	

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laurels	'lɒrəlz	
lava	'lɑ:və	
lavatory	'lævətəri	'lævətəri
lavatories	'lævətəriz	'lævətəriz
law	lɔː	
laws	lɔːz	
lawful	'lɔːfʊl	
lawfully	'lɔːfʊli, 'lɔːfəli	
lawn	lɔːn	
lawns	lɔːnz	
law-suit	'lɔːsjut	
law-suits	'lɔːsjuts	
lawyer	'lɔːjə(r), 'lɔː(r	'lɔːjə
lawyers	'lɔːjəz, 'lɔːəz	'lɔːjəz
lax	læks	
lay	lei	
lays	leɪz	
laid	leɪd	
laying	'leɪŋ	
layer	leɪə(r), leɪ(r	leɪə
layers	leɪəz, leɪz	leɪəz
lazy	'leɪzi	
lazier	'leɪziə(r	'leɪziə
laziest	'leɪziəst	
lazily	'leɪzli	
laziness	'leɪzɪnəs	
lead, the metal	led	
lead, conduct	liːd	
leads	hɪˈdz	
led	led	
leading	'hɪˌdɪŋ	
leader	'hɪˌdɜ(r	'hɪˌdɜ
leaders	'hɪˌdɜz	'hɪˌdɜz
leaf	hɪf	
leaves	liːvz	
leaflet	'hɪˌflɪt	
leaflets	'hɪˌflɪts	
league	hɪg	
leagues	hɪˈgz	
leak	hɪk	
leaks	hɪˈks	
leaked	hɪˈkt	
leaking	'hɪˌkɪŋ	
lean	hɪn	
leaner	'hɪˌnə(r	'hɪˌnə
leanest	'hɪˌnɪst	
leans	hɪˈnz	

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leaned	lɛnt, lɪnd	
leant	lɛnt	
leaning	ˈliːnɪŋ	
learn	lɜːn	læən
learns	lɜːnz	læənz
learned	lɜːnt, lɜːnd	læənt, lænd
learnt	lɜːnt	læənt
learning	ˈlɜːnɪŋ	ˈlæənɪŋ
learner	ˈlɜːnə(r)	ˈlæənə
learners	ˈlɜːnəz	ˈlæənəz
learned , <i>adj.</i>	ˈlɜːnd	ˈlænd
learnedly	ˈlɜːndli	ˈlæənɪdli
lease	liːs	
leases	ˈliːsɪz	
least	liːst	
leather	ˈleðə(r)	ˈleðə
leave	liːv	
leaves	liːvz	
left	left	
leaving	ˈliːvɪŋ	
lecture	ˈlektʃə(r)	ˈlektʃə
lectures	ˈlektʃəz	ˈlektʃəz
lectured	ˈlektʃəd	ˈlektʃəd
lecturing	ˈlektʃərɪŋ	
lecturer	ˈlektʃərə(r)	ˈlektʃərə
lecturers	ˈlektʃərəz	ˈlektʃərəz
LED <i>from</i> lead	led	
ledge	ledʒ	
ledges	ˈledʒɪz	
ledger	ˈledʒə(r)	ˈledʒə
ledgers	ˈledʒəz	ˈledʒəz
left	left	
left-handed	ˈleftˈhændɪd	
leg	leg	
legs	legz	
legacy	ˈlegəsi	
legal	ˈliːgəl	
legally	ˈliːgəli	
legation	liːˈgeɪʃən	
	leˈgeɪʃən	
legations	liːˈgeɪʃənz	
	leˈgeɪʃənz	
legend	ˈleʒənd	ˈliːdʒənd
legends	ˈleʒəndz	ˈliːdʒəndz
legging	ˈlegɪŋ	
leggings	ˈlegɪŋz	
legibility	ledʒɪˈbɪlɪti, leʒəˈbɪlɪti	

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legible	'ledʒɪbəl, 'ledʒəbəl	
legibly	'ledʒɪbəl, 'ledʒəbəl	
legislation	lədʒɪs'leɪʃən	
legitimate	li'ʤɪtɪmɪt	
legitimately	li'ʤɪtɪmɪtli	
leisure	'leɪʒə(r)	'leɪʒə, 'li:ʒə
lemon	'lemən	
lemons	'lemənz	
lemonade	ləmə'neɪd	
lend	lend	
lends	lendz	
lent	lent	
lending	'lendiŋ	
lender	'ləndə(r)	'ləndə
lenders	'ləndəz	'ləndəz
length	leŋkθ	
lengths	leŋkθs	
lengthen	'leŋkθən	
lengthens	'leŋkθənz	
lengthened	'leŋkθənd	
lengthening	'leŋkθənɪŋ	
lengthways	'leŋkθweɪz	
lengthwise	leŋkθwaɪz	
lengthy	'leŋkθɪ	
lens	lenz	
lenses	'lenzɪz	
LENT <i>from</i> lend	lent	
leopard	'lepəd	'lepəd
leopards	'lepədz	'lepədz
less	les	
lessen	'lesn	
lessens	'lesnz	
lessened	'lesnd	
lessening	'lesnɪŋ	
lesson	'lesn	
lessons	'lesnz	
let	let	
lets	'lets	
letting	'letɪŋ	
letter	'letə(r)	'letə
letters	'letəz	'letəz
letterbox	'letəbɒks	'letəbaks
letterboxes	letəbɒksɪz	'letəbaksɪz
level	'levl	
levels	'levlz	
leveled (<i>Amer.</i>)		
levelled	'levld	

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leveling (<i>Amer.</i>)		
levelling	'levəlɪŋ	
lever	'li:və(r)	'li:və, 'levə
levers	'li:vəz	'li:vəz, 'levəz
leverage	'li:vərɪdʒ	'levərɪdʒ
liability	laɪə'bɪlɪtɪ	
liabilities	laɪə'bɪlɪtɪz	
liable	'laɪəbl̩	
liar	'laɪə(r)	'laɪə
liars	'laɪəz	'laɪəz
libel	'laɪbəl	
libels	'laɪbəlz	
libeled (<i>Amer.</i>)		
libelled	'laɪbəld	
libeling (<i>Amer.</i>)		
libelling	'laɪbəlɪŋ	
libelous (<i>Amer.</i>)		
libellous	'laɪbələs	
liberal	'lɪbərəl	
liberals	'lɪbərəlz	
liberally	'lɪbərəli	
liberality	lɪbə'rælɪtɪ	
liberate	'lɪbəreɪt	
liberates	'lɪbəreɪts	
liberated	'lɪbəreɪtɪd	
liberating	'lɪbəreɪtɪŋ	
liberation	lɪbə'reɪʃən	
liberty	'lɪbəti	'lɪbəti
liberties	'lɪbətɪz	'lɪbətɪz
librarian	laɪ'brɛəriən	laɪ'brɛəriən
librarians	laɪ'brɛəriənz	laɪ'brɛəriənz
library	'laɪbrəri	'laɪbrəri
libraries	'laɪbrərɪz	'laɪbrərɪz
licence	'laɪsəns	
licences	'laɪsənsɪz	
lick	lɪk	
licks	lɪks	
licked	lɪkt	
licking	'lɪkɪŋ	
lid	lɪd	
lids	lɪdz	
lie	laɪ	
lies	laɪz	
lied	laɪd	
lay	leɪ	
lying	'laɪɪŋ	
lieutenant	lef'tenənt	lu'tenənt

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lieutenants	leɪ'tenənts	lu'tenənts
life	laɪf	
lives	laɪvz	
lifetime	'laɪtaɪm	
lifetimes	'laɪtaɪmz	
lift	lɪft	
lifts	lɪfts	
lifted	'lɪftɪd	
lifting	'lɪftɪŋ	
light	laɪt	
lighter	'laɪtə(r)	'laɪtə
lightest	'laɪtɪst	
lights	laɪts	
lighted	'laɪtɪd	
lit	lɪt	
lighting	'laɪtɪŋ	
lighten	'laɪtn̩	
lightens	'laɪtn̩z	
lightened	'laɪtn̩d	
lightening	'laɪtn̩ɪŋ, 'laɪtn̩ɪŋ	
light-hearted	'laɪt'hɑːtɪd	'laɪt'hæɪtɪd
light-heartedly	'laɪt'hɑːtɪdlɪ	'laɪt'hæɪtɪdlɪ
lighthouse	'laɪthaus	
lighthouses	'laɪthauzɪz	
lightly	'laɪtlɪ	
lightness	'laɪtnɪs	
lightning	'laɪtnɪŋ	
like	laɪk	
likes	laɪks	
liked	'laɪkt	
liking	'laɪkɪŋ	
likelihood	'laɪklɪhʊd	
likely	'laɪklɪ	
likeness	'laɪknɪs	
lily	'lɪli	
lilies	'lɪlɪz	
limb	lɪm	
limbs	lɪmz	
lime	laɪm	
limit	'lɪmɪt	
limits	'lɪmɪts	
limited	'lɪmɪtɪd	
limiting	'lɪmɪtɪŋ	
limitation	lɪmɪ'teɪʃən	
limitations	lɪmɪ'teɪʃənz	
limp	lɪmp	
limper	'lɪmpə(r)	'lɪmpə

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limpest	'lɪmpɪst	
limps	lɪmps	
limped	lɪmpɪt	
limping	'lɪmpɪŋ	
limply	'lɪmplɪ	
line	laɪn	
lines	laɪnz	
lined	'laɪnd	
lining	'laɪnɪŋ	
linen	'lɪnən	
liner	'laɪnə(r)	'laɪnə
liners	'laɪnəz	'laɪnəz
linguist	'lɪŋɡwɪst	
linguists	'lɪŋɡwɪsts	
linguistic	lɪŋ'ɡwɪstɪk	
linguistics	lɪŋ'ɡwɪstɪks	
lining	'laɪnɪŋ	
linings	'laɪnɪŋz	
link	lɪŋk	
links	lɪŋks	
linked	lɪŋkɪt	
linking	lɪŋkɪŋ	
lion	'laɪən	
lions	'laɪənz	
lip	lɪp	
lips	lɪps	
liquid	'lɪkwɪd	
liquids	'lɪkwɪdz	
lisp	lɪsp	
lisps	lɪspz	
lisped	lɪspt	
lispings	'lɪspɪŋ	
list	lɪst	
lists	lɪsts	
listen	'lɪsn	
listens	'lɪsnz	
listened	'lɪsɪd	
listening	'lɪsnɪŋ	
listener	'lɪsnə(r)	'lɪsnə
listeners	'lɪsnəz	'lɪsnəz
LIT <i>from</i> light	lɪt	
literal	'lɪtərəl	
literally	'lɪtərəli	
literature	'lɪtərɪtʃə(r)	'lɪtərɪtʃə
	'lɪtərɪtʃuə(r)	'lɪtərɪtʃuə
	'lɪtərətʃə(r)	'lɪtərətʃə
	'lɪtərətʃuə(r)	'lɪtərətʃuə

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literatures	'lɪtərɪtʃəz 'lɪtərɪtʃuəz 'lɪtərətʃəz 'lɪtərətʃuəz	'lɪtərɪtʃəz 'lɪtərɪtʃuəz 'lɪtərətʃəz 'lɪtərətʃuəz
lithograph lithographs	'lɪθəgræf, 'lɪθəgrɑf 'lɪθəgræfs 'lɪθəgrɑfs	'lɪθəgrɑf 'lɪθəgrɑfs
lithography	lɪ'θɒgrəfi	lɪ'θəgrəfi
liter (<i>Amer.</i>)		
litre liters (<i>Amer.</i>) litres	'lɪtə(r) 'lɪtəz	'lɪtə 'lɪtəz
little	'lɪtəl	
live , <i>adj.</i>	laɪv	
live , <i>verb</i> lives lived living	lɪv lɪvz 'lɪvd 'lɪvɪŋ	
lively	'laɪvli	
liver livers	'lɪvə(r) 'lɪvəz	'lɪvə 'lɪvəz
Liverpool LIVES, <i>plur. of life</i> LIVES <i>from live</i>	'lɪvəpʊl laɪvz lɪvz	'lɪvəpʊl
load loads loaded loading	laʊd laʊdz 'laʊdɪd 'laʊdɪŋ	
loaf loaves	laʊf laʊvz	
loan loans	laʊn laʊnz	
loathe loathes loathed loathing	laʊð laʊðz laʊðd 'laʊðɪŋ	
lobster lobsters	'ləbstə(r) 'ləbstəz	'ləbstə 'ləbstəz
local	'ləʊkəl	
locally	'ləʊkəli	
locality localities	laʊ'kæliɪ laʊ'kæliɪtɪz	
locate locates located locating	laʊ'keɪt laʊ'keɪts laʊ'keɪtɪd laʊ'keɪtɪŋ	'ləʊkeɪt 'ləʊkeɪts 'ləʊkeɪtɪd 'ləʊkeɪtɪŋ
location	laʊ'keɪʃən	

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locations	lou'keɪʃənz	
lock	lɒk	lak
locks	lɒks	laks
locked	lɒkt	lakt
locking	'lɒkɪŋ	'lakɪŋ
lockout	'lɒk'au̯t	'lak'au̯t
lockouts	'lɒk'au̯ts	'lak'au̯ts
locomotive	'loukə'moutɪv	
locomotives	'loukə'moutɪvz	
lodge	lɒdʒ	ladʒ
lodges	'lɒdʒɪz	'ladʒɪz
lodged	'lɒdʒd	'ladʒd
lodging	'lɒdʒɪŋ	'ladʒɪŋ
lodger	'lɒdʒə(r)	'ladʒə
lodgers	'lɒdʒəz	'ladʒəz
lodging	'lɒdʒɪŋ	'ladʒɪŋ
lodgings	'lɒdʒɪŋz	'ladʒɪŋz
lofty	'ləʃtɪ, 'lʊʃtɪ	
log	lɒg	lag
logs	lɒgz	lagz
logarithm	'lɒgərɪθm	'lagərɪθm
	'lɒgərɪðm	
logarithms	'lɒgərɪθmz	'lagərɪθmz
	'lɒgərɪðmz	
logic	'lɒdʒɪk	'ladʒɪk
logical	'lɒdʒɪkəl	'ladʒɪkəl
logically	'lɒdʒɪkəlɪ	'ladʒɪkəlɪ
logician	lou'ʒɪʃən, lɒ'ʒɪʃən	
logicians	lou'ʒɪʃənz	
	lɒ'ʒɪʃənz	
London	'lʌndən	
lonely	'ləʊnlɪ	
lonelier	'ləʊnlɪə(r)	'ləʊnlɪə
	'ləʊnljə(r)	'ləʊnljə
loneliest	'ləʊnlɪst	
	'ləʊnlɪʃt	
loneliness	'ləʊnlɪnɪs	
long	lɒŋ	
longer	'lɒŋɡə(r)	
longest	'lɒŋɡɪst	
longs	lɒŋz	
longed	lɒŋd	
longing	'lɒŋɪŋ	
longings	'lɒŋɪŋz	
longitude	'lɒŋdɪtʃud	'lanʒɪtʃud
longitudes	'lɒŋdɪtʃudz	'lanʒɪtʃudz
look	lʊk	

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looks	lʊks	
looked	lʊkt	
looking	ˈlʊkɪŋ	
looking-glass	ˈlʊkɪŋɡlɑːs	ˈlʊkɪŋɡlɑːs
looking-glass	ˈlʊkɪŋɡlɑːsɪz	ˈlʊkɪŋɡlɑːsɪz
look-out	ˈlʊkˈaʊt	
loop	luːp	
loops	luːps	
loose	luːs	
looser	ˈluːsə(r)	ˈluːsə
loosest	ˈluːsɪst	
loosely	ˈluːslɪ	
loosen	ˈluːsn̩	
loosens	ˈluːsn̩z	
loosened	ˈluːsp̩d	
loosening	ˈluːsn̩ɪŋ	
looseness	ˈluːsn̩s	
loquacious	lɒˈkweɪʃəs	
	ləˈkweɪʃəs	
lord	lɔːd	lɔəd
lords	lɔːdz	lɔədz
lordship	ˈlɔːdʃɪp	ˈlɔədʃɪp
lordships	ˈlɔːdʃɪps	ˈlɔədʃɪps
lose	luːz	
loses	ˈluːzɪz	
lost	lɔːst, lɒst	
losing	ˈluːzɪŋ	
loser	ˈluːzə(r)	ˈluːzə
losers	ˈluːzəz	ˈluːzəz
loss	lɔːs, lɒs	
losses	ˈlɔːsɪz, ˈlɒsɪz	
lot	lɒt	lat
lots	lɒts	lats
lottery	ˈlɒtəri	ˈlatəri
lotteries	ˈlɒtərɪz	ˈlatərɪz
lotus	ˈlɒtəs	
loud	laʊd	
louder	ˈlaʊdə(r)	ˈlaʊdə
loudest	ˈlaʊdɪst	
loudly	ˈlaʊdlɪ	
loudness	ˈlaʊdnɪs	
lovable	ˈlʌvəbl̩	
love	lʌv	
loves	lʌvz	
loved	lʌvd	
loving	ˈlʌvɪŋ	
lover	ˈlʌvə(r)	ˈlʌvə

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lovers	'lavəz	'lavəz
lovely	'lavli	
lovelier	'lavliə(r)	'lavliə
loveliest	'lavlust	
loveliness	'lavlinis	
lovingly	'lavɪŋli	
low	lou	
lower	'louə(r)	'louə
lowest	'louɪst	
lower	'louə(r)	'louə
lowers	'louəz	'louəz
lowered	'louəd	'louəd
lowering	'louəriŋ	
lowness	'lounɪs	
loyal	'ləʊəl	
loyally	'ləʊəli	
loyalty	'ləʊəlti	
lubricate	'lju:'brukeɪt	
lubricates	'lju:'brukeɪts	
lubricated	'lju:'brukeɪtɪd	
lubricating	'lju:'brukeɪtɪŋ	
lubrication	lɪbrɪ'keɪʃən	
luck	lʌk	
lucky	'lʌki	
luckier	'lʌkiə(r)	'lʌkiə
luckiest	'lʌkɪst	
luckily	'lʌkɪli	
lucrative	'lju:'krətɪv	
ludicrous	'lju:'dɪkrəs	
luggage	'lʌgɪdʒ	
lumber	'lʌmbə(r)	'lʌmbə
lump	lʌmp	
lumps	lʌmps	
lunacy	'lju:'nəsi	
lunar	'lju:'nə(r)	'lju:'nə
lunatic	'lju:'nætɪk	
lunatics	'lju:'nætɪks	
lunch	lʌntʃ	
lunches	'lʌntʃɪz	
lunched	'lʌntʃt	
lunching	'lʌntʃɪŋ	
luncheon	'lʌntʃən, 'lʌnʃən	
luncheons	'lʌntʃənz, 'lʌnʃənz	
lung	lʌŋ	
lungs	lʌŋz	
lurch	lɜ:'tʃ	lɜ:tʃ
lurches	'lɜ:'tʃɪz	'lɜ:tʃɪz

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lurched	ləˈtʃt	læʃt
lurching	ˈləːtʃɪŋ	ˈlæʃɪŋ
luxuriant	lʌkˈsjuəriənt lʌgˈzjuəriənt	
	lʌgˈzuəriənt	lʌgˈzuːriənt
luxurious	lʌkˈsjuəriəs lʌgˈzjuəriəs	
	lʌgˈzuəriəs	lʌgˈzuːriəs
luxuriously	lʌkˈsjuəriəsli lʌgˈzjuəriəsli	
	lʌgˈzuəriəsli	lʌgˈzuːriəsli
luxury	ˈlʌksjʊri, ˈlʌksjəri ˈlʌksjʊri, ˈlʌksjəri	
luxuries	ˈlʌksjʊriz, ˈlʌksjəriːz ˈlʌksjʊriz, ˈlʌksjəriːz	
LYING from lie	ˈlaɪŋ	

M

M	em	
M's	ɛmz	
Mabel	ˈmeɪbəl	
machine	məˈʃiːn	
machines	məˈʃiːnz	
mad	mæd	
madder	ˈmædə(r), ˈmædə(r)	ˈmæːdə, ˈmædə
maddest	ˈmædɪst, ˈmædist	
madam	ˈmædəm	
madden	ˈmædɪn	
maddens	ˈmædɪnz	
maddened	ˈmædɪnd	
maddening	ˈmædɪŋ	
MADE from make	meɪd	
madly	ˈmædli, ˈmædlɪ	
madness	ˈmædnɪs, ˈmædnɪs	
Madras	məˈdræs, məˈdrɑːs	
magazine	ˈmægəˈziːn	
magazines	ˈmægəˈziːnz	
magic	ˈmædʒɪk	
magical	ˈmædʒɪkəl	
magically	ˈmædʒɪkəli	
magician	məˈdʒɪʃən	
magicians	məˈdʒɪʃənz	
magistrate	ˈmædʒɪstrɪt ˈmædʒɪstreɪt ˈmædʒɪstret	

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magistrates	'mædʒɪstrɪts 'mædʒɪstreɪts 'mædʒɪstreɪts	
magnanimity	mægnə'nɪmɪtɪ	
magnanimous	mæg'nænuməs mæg'nænuməs	
magnanimously	mæg'nænuməsli mæg'nænuməsli	
magnet	'mæɡnɪt	
magnets	'mæɡnɪts	
magnetic	mæg'netɪk mæg'netɪk	
magnetism	'mæɡnɪtɪzəm	
magnetize	'mæɡnɪtaɪz	
magnetizes	'mæɡnɪtaɪzɪz	
magnetized	'mæɡnɪtaɪzd	
magnetizing	'mæɡnɪtaɪzɪŋ	
magnificence	mæg'nɪfɪsəns mæg'nɪfɪsəns	
magnificent	mæg'nɪfɪsənt mæg'nɪfɪsənt	
magnificently	mæg'nɪfɪsəntli mæg'nɪfɪsəntli	
magnify	'mæɡnɪfaɪ	
magnifies	'mæɡnɪfaɪz	
magnified	'mæɡnɪfaɪd	
magnifying	'mæɡnɪfaɪɪŋ	
magnifier	'mæɡnɪfaɪə(r)	'mæɡnɪfaɪə
magnifiers	'mæɡnɪfaɪəz	'mæɡnɪfaɪəz
mahogany	mə'hɒɡəni	mə'həɡəni
Mahomedan	mə'hɒmɪdən	mə'həmɪdən
Mahomedans	mə'hɒmɪdənz	mə'həmɪdənz
maid	meɪd	
maids	meɪdz	
mail	meɪl	
mails	meɪlz	
mailed	meɪld	
mailing	'meɪlɪŋ	
main	meɪn	
mainly	'meɪnli	
mainland	'meɪn'lænd 'meɪnlənd	
mainspring	'meɪnsprɪŋ	
mainsprings	'meɪnsprɪŋz	
maintain	meɪn'teɪn	
maintains	meɪn'teɪnz	
maintained	meɪn'teɪnd	

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maintaining	meɪn'teɪnɪŋ	
maintenance	'meɪntɪnəns	
majestic	mə'dʒestɪk	
majestically	mə'dʒestɪkəli	
majesty	'mædʒɪsti, 'mædʒəsti	
majesties	'mædʒɪstɪz	
	'mædʒəstɪz	
major	'meɪdʒə(r)	'meɪdʒə
majors	'meɪdʒəz	'meɪdʒəz
majority	mə'dʒɒrɪti	
majorities	mə'dʒɒrɪtɪz	
make	meɪk	
makes	meɪkz	
made	meɪd	
making	'meɪkɪŋ	
makeshift	'meɪkʃɪft	
makeshifts	'meɪkʃɪfts	
maker	'meɪkə(r)	'meɪkə
makers	'meɪkəz	'meɪkəz
Malay	mə'leɪ	'meɪleɪ
Malays	mə'leɪz	'meɪleɪz
male	meɪl	
males	meɪlz	
malice	'mælɪs	
malicious	mə'liʃəs	
maliciously	mə'liʃəsli	
malignant	mə'lɪgnənt	
malt	mɒlt, mɔlt	
Malta	'mɔ:ltə, 'mɒltə	
mammal	'mæməl	
mammals	'mæməlz	
man	mæn	
men	mæn	
manage	'mænɪdʒ	
manages	'mænɪdʒɪz	
managed	'mænɪdʒd	
managing	'mænɪdʒɪŋ	
manageable	'mænɪdʒəbəl	
management	'mænɪdʒmənt	
manager	'mænɪdʒə(r)	'mænɪdʒə
managers	'mænɪdʒəz	'mænɪdʒəz
Manchester	'mæntʃɪstə(r)	'mæntʃɪstə, 'mæntʃɪstə
Manchuria	mæn'tʃʊəriə	mæn'tʃʊəriə
mandarin	'mændərɪn	
	'mændərɪnz	
mandarins	mændə'rɪ:nz	

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mandate	'mændet, 'mændit	
mandates	'mændets 'mændits	
mandoline	†'mændəlɪn	
mandolines	†mændə'li:n †'mændəlɪnz †mændə'li:nz	
maneuver (<i>Amer.</i>)	mə'nu:və(r)	mə'nu:və
(See manœuvre)	mə'nju:və(r)	mə'nju:və
maneuvers	mə'nu:vəz mə'nju:vəz	mə'nu:vəz mə'nju:vəz
maneuvered	mə'nu:vəd mə'nju:vəd	mə'nu:vəd mə'nju:vəd
maneuvering	mə'nu:vərɪŋ mə'nju:vərɪŋ	
mangle	mæŋɡl	
mangles	mæŋɡlɪz	
mangled	mæŋɡld	
mangling	'mæŋɡlɪŋ	
manhood	'mænhud	
mania	'meɪniə, 'meɪnjə	
manias	'meɪniəz, 'meɪnjəz	
manifest	'mænɪfɛst	
manifests	'mænɪfɛsts	
manifested	'mænɪfɛstɪd	
manifesting	'mænɪfɛstɪŋ	
manifestation	mænɪfɛs'teɪʃən	
manifestations	mænɪfɛs'teɪʃən mænɪfɛs'teɪʃənz	
Manila	mə'rɪlə	
mankind	mæn'kaɪnd	
manly	'mænli	
manner	'mænə(r)	'mænə
manners	'mænəz	'mænəz
manœuvre (<i>English</i>)	mə'nu:və(r)	mə'nu:və
(See maneuver)	mə'nju:və(r)	mə'nju:və
manœuvres	mə'nu:vəz mə'nju:vəz	mə'nu:vəz mə'nju:vəz
manœuvred	mə'nu:vəd mə'nju:vəd	mə'nu:vəd mə'nju:vəd
manœuvring	mə'nu:vərɪŋ mə'nju:vərɪŋ	
man-of-war	'mænəv'wɔ:(r)	mænəv'wɔ:
men-of-war	'mænəv'wɔ:(r)	'mænəv'wɔ:

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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manufactory	mænju'fæktəri	
manufactories	mænju'fæktəriːz	
manufacture	mænju'fæktʃə(r)	mænju'fæktʃə
manufactures	mænju'fæktʃəz	mænju'fæktʃəz
manufactured	mænju'fæktʃəd	mænju'fæktʃəd
manufacturing	mænju'fæktʃəriŋ	
manufacturer	mænju'fæktʃərə(r)	mænju'fæktʃərə
manufacturers	mænju'fæktʃərəz	mænju'fæktʃərəz
manuscript	'mænjuːskript	
manuscripts	'mænjuːskripts	
many	'meni	
map	mæp	
maps	mæps	
mapped	mæpt	
mapping	'mæpiŋ	
maple	'meɪpl	
maples	'meɪplz	
marble	'mɑːbl	'mæəbl
marbles	'mɑːblz	'mæəblz
march	mɑːtʃ	mæətʃ
marches	'mɑːtʃɪz	'mæətʃɪz
marched	mɑːtʃt	mæətʃt
marching	'mɑːtʃɪŋ	'mæətʃɪŋ
mare	mɛə(r)	mɛə
mares	mɛəz	mɛəz
Margaret	'mɑːgərɪt	'mæəgərɪt
margin	'mɑːdʒɪn	'mæədʒɪn
margins	'mɑːdʒɪnz	'mæədʒɪnz
marine	mə'riːn	
mark	mɑːk	mæək
marks	mɑːks	mæəks
marked	mɑːkt	mæəkt
marking	'mɑːkiŋ	'mæəkiŋ
market	'mɑːkɪt	'mæəkɪt
markets	'mɑːkɪts	'mæəkɪts
marketed	'mɑːkɪtɪd	'mæəkɪtɪd
marketing	'mɑːkɪtɪŋ	'mæəkɪtɪŋ
marketable	'mɑːkɪtəbl	'mæəkɪtəbl
markings	'mɑːkiŋz	'mæəkiŋz
marmalade	'mɑːməleɪd	'mæəməleɪd
marquis	'mɑːkwɪs	'mæəkwɪs
marquises	'mɑːkwɪsɪz	'mæəkwɪsɪz
marriage	'mæriːdʒ	
marriages	'mæriːdʒɪz	
marry	'mæri	
marries	'mæriːz	
married	'mæriːd	

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marrying	'mærʊŋ	
larseilles	mɑ'seɪlz	mæ'seɪlz
larsh	mɑ:f	mæf
marshes	'mɑ:fɪz	'mæfɪz
larshal	'mɑ:fəl	'mæsfəl
marshals	'mɑ:fəlz	'mæsfəlz
lartyr	'mɑ:tə(r)	'mæte
martyrs	'mɑ:təz	'mætez
larvel	'mɑ:v	'mæv
marvels	'mɑ:vɪz	'mævɪz
larvellous	'mɑ:vɪləs	'mævɪləs
larvellously	'mɑ:vɪləslɪ	'mævɪləslɪ
lary	'mæəri	'mæri
lasculine	'mæskjʊlɪn	
lask	mɑ'sk	mɑ'sk
masks	mɑ'sks	mɑ'sks
lason	'meɪsn	
masons	'meɪsnz	
lasonry	'meɪsnrɪ	
lasquerade	mæskə'reɪd	
	mæskə'reɪd	
masquerades	mæskə'reɪdz	
	mæskə'reɪdz	
masqueraded	mæskə'reɪdɪd	
	mæskə'reɪdɪd	
masquerading	mæskə'reɪdɪŋ	
	mæskə'reɪdɪŋ	
lass	mæs	
masses	'mæsɪz	
lassachusetts	mæso'tʃu:sets	
	mæso'tʃu:sɪts	
lassacre	'mæsəkə(r)	'mæsəkə
massacres	'mæsəkəz	'mæsəkəz
massacred	'mæsəkəd	'mæsəkəd
massacring	'mæsəkərɪŋ	
lassage	mæ'sa:ʒ	
	'mæsəʒ	
massages	mæ'sa:ʒɪz	
	'mæsəʒɪz	
massaged	mæ'sa:ʒd	
	'mæsəʒd	
massaging	mæ'sa:ʒɪŋ	
	'mæsəʒɪŋ	
lassive	'mæsɪv	
ast	mɑ'st	mɑ'st
masts	mɑ'sts	mɑ'sts
aster	'mɑ'stə(r)	'mɑ'stə

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masters	'ma:stəz	'ma:stəz
mastered	'ma:stəd	'ma:stəd
mastering	'ma:stərɪŋ	'ma:stərɪŋ
masterful	'ma:stəfʊl	'ma:stəfʊl
masterly	'ma:stəli	'ma:stəli
masterpiece	'ma:stəpɪs	'ma:stəpɪs
masterpieces	'ma:stəpɪsɪz	'ma:stəpɪsɪz
mastery	'ma:stəri	'ma:stəri
mat	mæt	
mats	mæts	
match	mætʃ	
matches	'mætʃɪz	
matched	mætʃt	
matching	'mætʃɪŋ	
match-box	'mætʃbɒks	'mætʃbaks
match-boxes	'mætʃbɒksɪz	'mætʃbaksɪz
matchless	'mætʃlis	
mate	meɪt	
mates	meɪts	
material	mə'tɪəriəl	mə'tɪəriəl
materials	mə'tɪəriəlz	mə'tɪəriəlz
materialism	mə'tɪəriəlizəm	mə'tɪəriəlizəm
materialist	mə'tɪəriəlɪst	mə'tɪəriəlɪst
materialists	mə'tɪəriəlɪsts	mə'tɪəriəlɪsts
materialistic	mə'tɪəriə'listɪk	mə'tɪəriə'listɪk
materially	mə'tɪəriəli	mə'tɪəriəli
maternal	mə'tɜ:nl	mə'tɜ:nl
mathematical	mæθu'mætɪkəl	
	mæθə'mætɪkəl	
mathematically	mæθu'mætɪkəli	
	mæθə'mætɪkəli	
mathematician	mæθumə'tɪʃən	
	mæθəmə'tɪʃən	
mathematicians	mæθumə'tɪʃənz	
	mæθəmə'tɪʃənz	
mathematics	mæθu'mætɪks	
	mæθə'mætɪks	
matriculate	mə'trɪkjuleɪt	
matriculates	mə'trɪkjuleɪts	
matriculated	mə'trɪkjuleɪtɪd	
matriculating	mə'trɪkjuleɪtɪŋ	
matriculation	mætrɪkju'leɪʃən	
matriculations	mætrɪkju'leɪʃənz	
matter	'mætə(r)	'mætə
matters	'mætəz	'mætəz
mattered	'mætəd	'mætəd
matting	'mætərɪŋ	

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Matthew	'mæθju	
matting	'mætɪŋ	
mattress	'mætrɪs	
mattresses	'mætrɪsɪz	
mauve	mouv	
maxim	'mæksəm	
maxims	'mæksəmz	
may	meɪ	
mayn't	meɪnt	
might	maɪt	
mightn't	maɪtnt	
May	meɪ	
maybe	'meɪ'bi	
mayor	meə(r)	meɪə
mayors	meəz	meɪəz
me	mi' s f , mi, mi w f s.	
meadow	'medəʊ	
meadows	'medəʊz	
meal	mɪ'l	
meals	mɪ'lz	
mean	mi:n	
meaner	'mi:nə(r)	'mi:nə
meanest	'mi:nɪst	
means	mi:nz	
meant	ment	
meaning	'mi:nɪŋ	
meanings	'mi:nɪŋz	
meanly	'mi:nli	
meanness	'mi:nɪns	
means, noun	mi:nz	
meantime	'mi:n'taɪm	
meanwhile	'mi:n'hwaɪl	
measurable	'meɜərəbəl	
measure	'meɜə(r)	'meɜə
measures	'meɜəz	'meɜəz
measured	'meɜəd	'meɜəd
measuring	'meɜərɪŋ	
measurement	'meɜəmənt	'meɜəmənt
measurements	'meɜəmənts	'meɜəmənts
meat	mi:t	
mechanic	mɪ'kænik	
mechanics	mɪ'kæniks	
mechanical	mɪ'kænikəl	
mechanically	mɪ'kænikəli	
mechanism	'mekənɪzəm	
mechanisms	'mekənɪzəmz	
medal	'medl	

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medals	'mɛdɪz	
meddle	'mɛdɪ	
meddles	'mɛdɪz	
meddled	'mɛdɪd	
meddling	'mɛdɪŋ, 'mɛdɪŋ	
meddler	'mɛdlə(r), 'mɛdɪə(r)	'mɛdlə
meddlers	'mɛdləz, 'mɛdɪəz	'mɛdləz
mediæval	mɛdɪ'ɪvəl, mɪdɪ'ɪvəl	
medical	'mɛdɪkəl	
medically	'mɛdɪkəlɪ	
medicinal	mɪ'dɪsɪnəl	
medicinally	mɪ'dɪsɪnəlɪ	
medicine	'mɛdɪsɪn	
medicines	'mɛdɪsɪnz	
medieval	mɛdɪ'ɪvəl, mɪdɪ'ɪvəl	
meditate	'mɛdɪteɪt	
meditates	'mɛdɪteɪts	
meditated	'mɛdɪteɪtɪd	
meditating	'mɛdɪteɪtɪŋ	
meditation	mɛdɪ'teɪʃən	
meditations	mɛdɪ'teɪʃənz	
Mediterranean	mɛdɪtə'reɪnjən	
medium	'mɪ'dɪəm, 'mɪ'dʒəm	
media	'mɪ'dɪə	
mediums	'mɪ'dɪəmz, 'mɪ'dʒəmz	
meek	mɪ'k	
meeker	'mɪ'kə(r)	'mɪ'kə
meekest	'mɪ'kɪst	
meekly	'mɪ'klɪ	
meekness	'mɪ'knɪs	
meet	mɪ't	
meets	mɪ'ts	
met	mɛt	
meeting	'mɪ'tɪŋ	
meetings	'mɪ'tɪŋz	
melancholy	†'mɛlən'kəlɪ	'mɛlən'kəlɪ
	†'mɛlən'kəlɪ	
Melbourne	'mɛlbən, 'mɛlbən	'mɛlbən, 'mɛlboən
melodious	mɪ'lʊdʒəs	
melody	†'mɛlədɪ	
melodies	†'mɛlədɪz	
melon	'mɛlən	
melons	'mɛlənz	
melt	mɛlt	

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melts	melts	
melted	'meltɪd	
melting	'meltɪŋ	
member	'membə(r)	'membə
members	'membəz	'membəz
memorable	†'memərəbəl	
memorize	†'meməraɪz	
memorizes	†'meməraɪzɪz	
memorized	†'meməraɪzd	
memorizing	†'meməraɪzɪŋ	
memory	†'meməri	
memories	†'meməriːz	
MEN, <i>plur of man</i>	men	
menagerie	mɪ'nædʒəri	
	mɪ'nɑːdʒəri	
menageries	mɪ'nædʒəriːz	
	mɪ'nɑːdʒəriːz	
mend	mend	
mends	mendz	
mended	'mendɪd	
mending	'mendɪŋ	
MEN-OF-WAR, <i>plur.</i> <i>of man-of-war</i>	'menəv'wɔə(r)	'menəv'wɔə
mental	'mentl	
mentally	'mentəli	
mentality	men'tæltɪ	
mention	'menʃən	'mentʃən
mentions	'menʃənz	'mentʃənz
mentioned	'menʃənd	'mentʃənd
mentioning	'menʃənɪŋ	'mentʃənɪŋ
mercenary	'məːsɪnəri	'mæəsɪnəri
merchant	'məːtʃənt	'mæətʃənt
merchants	'məːtʃənts	'mæətʃənts
merciful	'məːsɪfəl	'mæəsɪfəl
mercifully	'məːsɪfəli, 'məːsɪfəli	'mæəsɪfəli, 'mæəsɪfəli
merciless	'məːsɪls	'mæəsɪls
mercilessly	'məːsɪlsli	'mæəsɪlsli
mercury	'məːkjʊrɪ, 'məːkjəri	'mæəkjʊrɪ, 'mæəkjəri
mercy	'məːsɪ	'mæəsi
mercies	'məːsɪz	'mæəsɪz
mere	mɪə(r)	mɪə
merest	mɪərɪst	'mɪːrɪst
merely	'miəli	'miəli
meridian	mɪˈrɪdiən, mɪˈrɪdʒən	

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meridians	mɪˈrɪdʒənz mɪˈrɪdʒɒnz	
merit	ˈmɛrɪt	
merits	ˈmɛrɪts	
merry	ˈmɛrɪ	
merrier	ˈmɛrɪə(r)	ˈmɛrɪə
merriest	ˈmɛrɪst	
merrily	ˈmɛrɪli	
mess	mɛs	
messes	ˈmɛsɪz	
message	ˈmɛsɪdʒ	
messages	ˈmɛsɪdʒɪz	
messenger	ˈmɛsɪndʒə(r)	ˈmɛsɪndʒə
messengers	ˈmɛsɪndʒəz	ˈmɛsɪndʒəz
Messrs.	ˈmɛsəz, ˈmɛsjəz	ˈmɛsəz
messy	ˈmɛsɪ	
MET <i>from</i> meet	mɛt	
metal	ˈmɛtəl	
metals	ˈmɛtəlz	
metallic	mɪˈtælɪk	
metaphor	ˈmɛtəfə(r)	ˈmɛtəfə
metaphors	ˈmɛtəfəz	ˈmɛtəfəz
metaphoric	mɛtəˈfɔrɪk	
metaphorically	mɛtəˈfɔrɪkəli	
meter	ˈmɪˌtə(r)	ˈmɪˌtə
meters	ˈmɪˌtəz	ˈmɪˌtəz
method	ˈmɛθəd	
methods	ˈmɛθədz	
methodical	mɪˈθɒdɪkəl	mɪˈθɒdɪkəl
methodically	mɪˈθɒdɪkəli	mɪˈθɒdɪkəli
methodist	ˈmɛθədɪst	
methodists	ˈmɛθədɪsts	
metre	ˈmɪˌtə(r)	ˈmɪˌtə
metres	ˈmɪˌtəz	ˈmɪˌtəz
metric	ˈmɛtrɪk	
Mexican	ˈmɛksɪkən	
Mexicans	ˈmɛksɪkənz	
Mexico	ˈmɛksɪkou	
MICE, <i>plur. of</i> mouse	maɪs	
Michael	ˈmaɪkəl	
Michigan	ˈmɪʃɪɡən	
microbe	ˈmaɪkroub	
microbes	ˈmaɪkroubz	
microscope	ˈmaɪkrəskoup	
microscopes	ˈmaɪkrəskoups	
microscopic	maɪkrəsˈkɒpɪk	maɪkrəsˈkɒpɪk
microscopically	maɪkrəsˈkɒpɪkəli	maɪkrəsˈkɒpɪkəli

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mid-, prefix	mɪd	
mid-day	'mɪdɪt	
middle	'mɪd	
middles	'mɪd z	
middle-aged	'mɪd 'eɪdʒd	
midnight	'mɪdnæt	
midsummer	'mɪdsʌmə(r)	'mɪdsəmeɪ
midway	'mɪd'weɪ	
MIGHT <i>from</i> may	maɪt	
MIGHTN'T <i>from</i> may	'maɪnt	
mightily	'maɪtli	
mighty	'maɪti	
mightier	'maɪtiə(r)	'maɪtiə
mightiest	'maɪtɪst	
mild	maɪld	
milder	'maɪldə(r)	'maɪldə
mildest	'maɪldɪst	
mildew	'maɪldju	
mildews	'maɪldjuːz	
mildewed	'maɪldjud	
mildewing	'maɪldjuɪŋ	
mildly	'maɪldli	
mildness	'maɪldnis	
mile	maɪl	
miles	maɪlz	
militarism	'mɪlɪtərɪzɪz	
militarist	'mɪlɪtərɪst	
militarists	'mɪlɪtərɪsts	
military	'mɪlɪtəri	'mɪlɪteri
milk	mɪlk	
mill	mɪl	
mills	mɪlz	
mill	'mɪlə(r)	'mɪlə
millers	'mɪləz	'mɪləz
million	'mɪljən	
millions	'mɪljənz	
millionaire	'mɪljə'neɪ(r)	'mɪljə'neɪ
millionaires	'mɪljə'neɪz	'mɪljə'neɪz
millionth	'mɪljənθ	
millionths	'mɪljənθs	
mimic	'mɪmɪk	
mimics	'mɪmɪks	
mimicked	'mɪmɪkt	
mimicking	'mɪmɪkɪŋ	
mimicry	'mɪmɪkrɪ	
mind	maɪnd	
minds	maɪndz	

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minded	'maɪndɪd	
mind ^{ing}	'maɪndɪŋ	
mindful	'maɪndfʊl	
mine	maɪn	
mines	maɪnz	
mined	maɪnd	
mining	'maɪnɪŋ	
miner	'maɪnə(r)	'maɪnə
miners	'maɪnəz	'maɪnəz
mineral	'mɪnərəl	
minerals	'mɪnərəlz	
minimum	'mɪnɪməm	
minima	'mɪnɪmə	
minister	'mɪnɪstə(r)	'mɪnɪstə
ministers	'mɪnɪstəz	'mɪnɪstəz
ministry	'mɪnɪstri	
ministries	'mɪnɪstrɪz	
minor	'maɪnə(r)	'maɪnə
minority	mɪ'nɒrɪtɪ, maɪ'nɒrɪtɪ	
minorities	mɪ'nɒrɪtɪz maɪ'nɒrɪtɪz	
minus	'maɪnəs	
minute, noun	'mɪnɪt	
minutes	'mɪnɪts	
minute, adj.	maɪ'nju:t, mɪ'nju:t	
minutest	maɪ'nju:tɪst mɪ'nju:tɪst	
minutely	maɪ'nju:tli, mɪ'nju:tli	
minuteness	maɪ'nju:tɪnis mɪ'nju:tɪnis	
miracle	'mɪrəkəl, 'mɪrɪkəl	
miracles	'mɪrəkəlz, 'mɪrɪkəlz	
miraculous	maɪ'rækjʊləs mɪ'rækjʊləs	
miraculously	maɪ'rækjʊləsli mɪ'rækjʊləsli	
mirror	'mɪrə(r)	'mɪrə
mirrors	'mɪrəz	'mɪrəz
mis-, prefix	mɪs-	
misbehave	'mɪsbɪ'heɪv	
misbehaves	'mɪsbɪ'heɪvz	
misbehaved	'mɪsbɪ'heɪvd	
misbehaving	'mɪsbɪ'heɪvɪŋ	
miscalculate	'mɪs'kælkjʊleɪt	
miscalculates	'mɪs'kælkjʊleɪts	
miscalculated	'mɪs'kælkjʊleɪtɪd	
miscalculating	'mɪs'kælkjʊleɪtɪŋ	

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miscalculation	'miskælkju'leɪʃən	
miscalculations	'miskælkju'leɪʃənz	
miscellaneous	misə'leɪnjəs	
	mis'leɪnjəs	
mischief	'mistʃɪf	
mischievous	'mistʃɪvəs	
mischievously	'mistʃɪvəʃli	
misconception	'miskən'sepʃən	
misconceptions	'miskən'sepʃənz	
misconduct, noun	'mis'kɒndəkt	'mis'kɒndəkt
miser	'maɪzə(r)	'maɪzə
misers	'maɪzəz	'maɪzəz
miserly	'maɪzəli	'maɪzəli
miserable	'mɪzərəbəl	
miserably	'mɪzərəbli	
misery	'mɪzəri	
misfortune	mis'fɔ:ʃən	mis'fəʊʃən
misfortunes	mis'fɔ:ʃənz	mis'fəʊʃənz
misgovern	'mis'gʌvən	'mis'gʌvən
misgoverns	'mis'gʌvənz	'mis'gʌvənz
misgoverned	'mis'gʌvənd	'mis'gʌvənd
misgoverning	'mis'gʌvənɪŋ	'mis'gʌvənɪŋ
misgovernment	'mis'gʌvənmənt	'mis'gʌvənmənt
misguided, adj	'mis'gaɪdɪd	
misinform	'mɪsɪn'fɔ:m	'mɪsɪn'fəʊm
misinforms	'mɪsɪn'fɔ:mz	'mɪsɪn'fəʊmz
misinformed	'mɪsɪn'fɔ:md	'mɪsɪn'fəʊmd
misinforming	'mɪsɪn'fɔ:mɪŋ	'mɪsɪn'fəʊmɪŋ
misinterpret	'mɪsɪn'tɜ:prɪt	'mɪsɪn'tæprɪt
misinterprets	'mɪsɪn'tɜ:prɪts	'mɪsɪn'tæprɪts
misinterpreted	'mɪsɪn'tɜ:prɪtɪd	'mɪsɪn'tæprɪtɪd
misinterpreting	'mɪsɪn'tɜ:prɪtɪŋ	'mɪsɪn'tæprɪtɪŋ
misinterpretation	'mɪsɪntɜ:prɪ'teɪʃən	'mɪsɪntæprɪ'teɪʃən
misinterpretations	'mɪsɪntɜ:prɪ'teɪʃənz	'mɪsɪntæprɪ'teɪʃənz
mislay	'mis'leɪ	
mislays	'mis'leɪz	
mislaid	'mis'leɪd	
mislaying	'mis'leɪɪŋ	
mislead	'mis'li:d	
misleads	'mis'li:dz	
misled	'mis'led	
misleading	'mis'li:duŋ	
mismanage	'mɪs'mænɪdʒ	
mismanages	'mɪs'mænɪdʒɪz	
mismanaged	'mɪs'mænɪdʒd	
mismanaging	'mɪs'mænɪdʒɪŋ	
mismanagement	'mɪs'mænɪdʒmənt	

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misprint	'mis'print	
misprints	'mis'prints	
mispronounce	'misprə'naʊns	
mispronounces	'misprə'naʊnsɪz	
mispronounced	'misprə'naʊnst	
mispronouncing	'misprə'naʊnsɪŋ	
mispronunciation	'misprənʌnsɪ'eɪʃən	
mispronunciations	'misprənʌnsɪ'eɪʃənz	
misread	'mis'ri:d	
misreads	'mis'ri:dz	
misread	'mis'red	
misreading	'mis'ri:dɪŋ	
misrepresent	'misreprɪ'zent	
misrepresents	'misreprɪ'zents	
misrepresented	'misreprɪ'zentɪd	
misrepresenting	'misreprɪ'zentɪŋ	
misrepresentation	'misreprɪzən'teɪʃən	
misrepresentations	'misreprɪzən'teɪʃənz	
Miss	mis s f, mis w f	
miss	mis	
misses	'mɪsɪz	
missed	'mɪst	
missing, adj.	'mɪsɪŋ	
mission	'mɪʃən	
missions	'mɪʃənz	
missionary	'mɪʃənəri	'mɪʃənəri
missionaries	'mɪʃənərɪz	'mɪʃənərɪz
misspell	'mɪs'spel	
misspells	'mɪs'spelz	
misspelled	'mɪs'spelt	
misspelt	'mɪs'spelt	
misspelling	'mɪs'spelɪŋ	
misspellings	'mɪs'spelɪŋz	
mist	mɪst	
mists	mɪsts	
mistake	mɪs'teɪk	
mistakes	mɪs'teɪks	
mistook	mɪs'tʊk	
mistaken	mɪs'teɪkən	
mistaking	mɪs'teɪkɪŋ	
mistakenly	mɪs'teɪkənli	
mistranslate	'mɪstrans'leɪt	'mɪstrans'leɪt
	'mɪstræns'leɪt	
mistranslates	'mɪstrans'leɪts	'mɪstrans'leɪts
	'mɪstræns'leɪts	

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mistranslated	'mɪstrəns'leɪtɪd 'mɪstræns'leɪtɪd	'mɪstrəns'leɪtɪd
mistranslating	'mɪstrəns'leɪtɪŋ 'mɪstræns'leɪtɪŋ	'mɪstrəns'leɪtɪŋ
mistranslation	'mɪstrəns'leɪʃən 'mɪstræns'leɪʃən	'mɪstrəns'leɪʃən
mistranslations	'mɪstrəns'leɪʃənz 'mɪstræns'leɪʃənz	'mɪstrəns'leɪʃənz
mistress	'mɪstrɪs	
mistresses	'mɪstrɪsɪz	
mistrust	'mɪs'trʌst	
mistrusts	'mɪs'trʌsts	
mistrusted	'mɪs'trʌstɪd	
mistrusting	'mɪs'trʌstɪŋ	
misty	'mɪstɪ	
misunderstand	'mɪsʌndə'stænd	'mɪsʌndə'stænd
misunderstands	'mɪsʌndə'stændz	'mɪsʌndə'stændz
misunderstood	'mɪsʌndə'stʊd	'mɪsʌndə'stʊd
misunderstanding	'mɪsʌndə'stændɪŋ	'mɪsʌndə'stændɪŋ
misunderstandings	'mɪsʌndə'stændɪŋz	'mɪsʌndə'stændɪŋz
misuse, noun	'mɪs'ju:s	
misuse, verb	'mɪs'ju:z	
misuses	'mɪs'ju:zɪz	
misused	'mɪs'ju:zd	
misusing	'mɪs'ju:zɪŋ	
mix	mɪks	
mixes	'mɪksɪz	
mixed	mɪkst	
mixing	'mɪksɪŋ	
mixture	'mɪkstʃə(r)	'mɪkstʃə]
mixtures	'mɪkstʃəz	'mɪkstʃəz
mob	mɒb	mab
mobs	mɒbz	mabz
mobilization	məʊbɪlaɪ'zeɪʃən	
mobilizations	məʊbɪlaɪ'zeɪʃənz	
mobilize	'məʊbɪlaɪz	
mobilizes	'məʊbɪlaɪzɪz	
mobilized	'məʊbɪlaɪzd	
mobilizing	'məʊbɪlaɪzɪŋ	
mock	mɒk	mak
mocks	mɒks	maks
mocked	mɒkt	makt
mocking	'mɒkɪŋ	'makɪŋ
mockery	'mɒkəri	'makəri
model	'mɒdl	'madl
models	'mɒdlz	'madlz
modelled	'mɒdlɪd	'madld

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modelling	'mɒdliŋ	'mɑdliŋ
moderate , <i>adj.</i>	'mɒdərit	'mɑdərit
moderate , <i>verb</i>	'mɒdəreit	'mɑdəreit
moderates	'mɒdəreits	'mɑdəreits
moderated	'mɒdəreitɪd	'mɑdəreitɪd
moderating	'mɒdəreitɪŋ	'mɑdəreitɪŋ
moderately	'mɒdəritli	'mɑdəritli
moderation	mɒdə'reɪʃən	mɑdə'reɪʃən
modern	'mɒdən	'mɑdən
modest	'mɒdɪst	'mɑdɪst
modestly	'mɒdɪstli	'mɑdɪstli
modesty	'mɒdɪstɪ	'mɑdɪstɪ
modification	mɒdɪfɪ'keɪʃən	mɑdɪfɪ'keɪʃən
modifications	mɒdɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	mɑdɪfɪ'keɪʃənz
modify	'mɒdɪfaɪ	'mɑdɪfaɪ
modifies	'mɒdɪfaɪz	'mɑdɪfaɪz
modified	'mɒdɪfaɪd	'mɑdɪfaɪd
modifying	'mɒdɪfaɪŋ	'mɑdɪfaɪŋ
modifier	'mɒdɪfaɪə(r)	'mɑdɪfaɪə
modifiers	'mɒdɪfaɪəz	'mɑdɪfaɪəz
Mohammedan	mə'hɒmɪdən	
Mohammedans	mou'hæmɪdən	
	mə'hɒmɪdən	
	mou'hæmɪdən	
moist	mɔɪst	
moister	'mɔɪstə(r)	'mɔɪstə
moistest	'mɔɪstɪst	
moisten	'mɔɪsɪŋ	
moistens	'mɔɪsɪz	
moistened	'mɔɪsɪd	
moistening	'mɔɪsɪŋ, 'mɔɪsɪŋ	
moistness	'mɔɪstnɪs	
moisture	'mɔɪstʃə(r)	'mɔɪstʃə
mold , <i>Amer.</i>	mould	
molds	mouldz	
molded	'mouldɪd	
molding	'mouldɪŋ	
moldy (<i>Amer.</i>)	'mouldɪ	
molecule	'mɒlɪkjʊl, 'mɒlɪkjʊl	'malɪkjʊl
molecules	'mɒlɪkjʊlz	'malɪkjʊlz
	'mɒlɪkjʊlz	
moment	'mɒumənt	
moments	'mɒumənts	
monarch	'mɒnək	'manək
monarchs	'mɒnəks	'manəks
monarchy	'mɒnəkɪ	'manəkɪ
monarchies	'mɒnəkɪz	'manəkɪz

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monastery	'mɒnəstri	'manəstəri
monasteries	'mɒnəstrɪz	'manəstərɪz
Monday	'mʌndɪ	
Mondays	'mʌndɪz	
money	'mʌni	
Mongolia	mɒŋ'gʊljə	mʌŋ'gʊljə
	mɒŋ'gʊljə	mʌŋ'gʊljə
Mongolian	mɒŋ'gʊljən	mʌŋ'gʊljən
	mʌŋ'gʊljən	mʌŋ'gʊljən
monk	mʌŋk	
monks	mʌŋks	
monkey	'mʌŋki	
monkeys	'mʌŋkɪz	
monopolize	mə'nɒpəlaɪz	mə'nʌpəlaɪz
monopolizes	mə'nɒpəlaɪzɪz	mə'nʌpəlaɪzɪz
monopolized	mə'nɒpəlaɪzd	mə'nʌpəlaɪzd
monopolizing	mə'nɒpəlaɪzɪŋ	mə'nʌpəlaɪzɪŋ
monopoly	mə'nɒpəlɪ	mə'nʌpəlɪ
monopolies	mə'nɒpəlɪz	mə'nʌpəlɪz
monosyllabic	'mɒnəsɪ'læbɪk	'manəsɪ'læbɪk
monosyllable	'mɒnəsɪləbəl	'manəsɪləbəl
monosyllables	'mɒnəsɪləbəlz	'manəsɪləbəlz
monotonous	mə'nɒtənəs	mə'nʌtənəs
monotonously	mə'nɒtənəsli	mə'nʌtənəsli
monotony	mə'nɒtəni	mə'nʌtəni
monster	'mɒnstə(r)	'manstə
monsters	'mɒnstəz	'manstəz
monstrosity	mɒns'trɒsɪti	mʌns'trʌsɪti
monstrosities	mɒns'trɒsɪtɪz	mʌns'trʌsɪtɪz
monstrous	'mɒnstərəs	'manstrəs
month	mʌnθ	
months	mʌnθs	
monthly	'mʌnθli	
Montreal	mɒntri'ɔ:l	mʌntri'ɔ:l
monument	'mɒnjumənt	
	'mɒnjəmənt	
monuments	'mɒnjumənts	
	'mɒnjəmənts	
mood	mu:d	
moods	mu:dz	
moon	mu:n	
moonlight	'mu:nlait	
moor	mɔ:(r), mɔ:(r), muə(r)	muə
moors	mɔ:(r), mɔ:(r), muəz	muəz
moored	'mɔ:(r), mɔ:(r), muəd	muəd
mooring	'mɔ:(r), mɔ:(r), muərɪŋ	'mu:rɪŋ

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moral	'mɒrəl	
morality	† mə'relɪtɪ	
morally	'mɒrəlɪ	
morals	'mɒrəlz	
morbid	'mɔːbɪd	'mɔəbɪd
more	mɔː(r, mɔə(r	mɔə
moreover	mɔːruvə(r	mou'ruvə
morning	'mɔːnɪŋ	'mɔənɪŋ
mornings	'mɔːnɪŋz	'mɔənɪŋz
Morocco	mə'rɒkɒʊ	mə'rakɒʊ
mortal	'mɔːtɪ	'mɔətɪ
mortals	'mɔːtɪz	'mɔətɪz
mortality	mɔː'tælɪtɪ	mɔə'tælɪtɪ
mortally	'mɔːtəlɪ	'mɔətəlɪ
mortified	'mɔːtɪfaɪd	'mɔətɪfaɪd
Moscow	'mɒskɒʊ	'maskɒʊ
mosquito	məs'kɪ'tɒʊ	
	mɒs'kɪ'tɒʊ	
mosquitoes	məs'kɪ'tɒʊz	
	mɒs'kɪ'tɒʊz	
moss	mɒs	
most	məʊst	
mostly	'məʊsli	
moth	mɒθ, mɔθ	
moths	mɒθs, mɔθs, mɔːðz	
mother	'mʌðə(r	'mʌðə
mothers	'mʌðəz	'mʌðəz
mother-in-law	'mʌðərɪnlɔ	
mother-in-laws <i>or</i>	'mʌðərɪnlɔz	
mothers-in-law	'mʌðəzɪnlɔ	'mʌðəzɪnlɔ
motion	'məʊʃən	
motions	'məʊʃənz	
motive	'məʊtɪv	
motives	'məʊtɪvz	
motor	'məʊtə(r	'məʊtə
motors	'məʊtəz	'məʊtəz
motor-car	'məʊtəkə(r	'məʊtəkəə
motor-cars	'məʊtəkəz	'məʊtəkəəz
motto	'mɒtɒʊ	'matɒʊ
mottos	'mɒtɒʊz	'matɒʊz
mould	məʊld	
moulds	məʊldz	
moulded	'məʊldɪd	
moulding	'məʊldɪŋ	
mouldy	'məʊldɪ	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv in Introduction.

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mount	maʊnt	
mounts	maʊnts	
mounted	ˈmaʊntɪd	
mounting	ˈmaʊntɪŋ	
mountain	ˈmaʊntɪn	
mountains	ˈmaʊntɪnz	
mountainous	ˈmaʊntɪnəs	
mourn	mɔːn, mɔən	moən
mourns	mɔːnz, mɔənz	moənz
mourned	mɔːnd, mɔənd	moənd
mourning	ˈmɔːnɪŋ, ˈmɔənɪŋ	ˈmoənɪŋ
mourner	ˈmɔːnə(r), ˈmɔənə(r)	ˈmoənə
mourners	ˈmɔːnəz, ˈmɔənəz	ˈmoənəz
mouse	maʊs	
mice	maɪs	
moustache	mʌsˈtaːʃ, musˈtaːʃ	məsˈtaːʃ, musˈtaːʃ
moustaches	məsˈtaːʃɪz musˈtaːʃɪz	məsˈtaːʃɪz musˈtaːʃɪz
mouth	maʊθ	
mouths	maʊðz	
mouthful	ˈmaʊθfʊl	
mouthfuls	ˈmaʊθfʊlz	
movable	ˈmuːvəbəl	
move	muːv	
moves	muːvz	
moved	muːvd	
moving	ˈmuːvɪŋ	
movement	ˈmuːvmənt	
movements	ˈmuːvmənts	
Mr.	ˈmɪstə(r)	ˈmɪstə
Mrs.	ˈmɪsɪz	
much	mʌʃ	
mud	mʌd	
muddle	ˈmʌdəl	
muddles	ˈmʌdɪz	
muddled	ˈmʌdɪd	
muddling	ˈmʌdlɪŋ, ˈmʌdɪŋ	
muddy	ˈmʌdɪ	
mule	mjuːl	
mules	mjuːlz	
multiple	ˈmʌltɪpl̩	
multiples	ˈmʌltɪpl̩z	
multiplication	mʌltɪpl̩ˈkeɪʃən	
multiply	ˈmʌltɪplaɪ	
multiplies	ˈmʌltɪplaɪz	
multiplied	ˈmʌltɪplaɪd	
multiplying	ˈmʌltɪplaɪŋ	

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mumble	'mʌmbɪ	
mumbles	'mʌmbɪz	
mumbled	'mʌmbɪd	
mumbling	'mʌmbɪŋ	
mummy	'mʌmi	
mummies	'mʌmɪz	
municipal	mju'nɪsɪpəl	
murder	'mɜːdə(r)	'mædə
murders	'mɜːdəz	'mædəz
murdered	'mɜːdəd	'mædəd
murdering	'mɜːdərɪŋ	'mædərɪŋ
murderer	'mɜːdəərə(r)	'mædəərə
murderers	'mɜːdəərəz	'mædəərəz
murmur	'mɜːmə(r)	'mæmə
murmurs	'mɜːməz	'mæməz
murmured	'mɜːməd	'mæməd
murmuring	'mɜːmərɪŋ	'mæmərɪŋ
muscle	'mʌsɪ	
muscles	'mʌsɪz	
muscular	'mʌskjʊlə(r)	'mʌskjʊlə
	'mʌskjələ(r)	'mʌskjələ
museum	mju'ziəm	
	mju'ziəm	
museums	mju'ziəmz	
	mju'ziəmz	
mushroom	'mʌʃrʊm	
mushrooms	'mʌʃrʊmz	
music	'mjuːzɪk	
musical	'mjuːzɪkəl	
musically	'mjuːzɪkəli	
musician	mju'zɪʃən	
musicians	mju'zɪʃənz	
muslin	'mʌzlɪn	
must	mʌst s.f., mɜːst, mɜːst w f.s.	
mustn't	'mʌsnɪt	
mustard	'mʌstəd	'mʌstəd
mutton	'mʌtɹ	
mutual	'mjuːtʃʊəl	
mutually	'mjuːtʃʊəli	
muzzle	'mʌzɪ	
muzzles	'mʌzɪz	
muzzled	'mʌzɪd	
muzzling	'mʌzɪŋ, 'mʌzɪŋ	
my	maɪ s.f., maɪ occ. w.f.	

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myself	maɪ'self <i>s.f.</i> mi'self <i>w.f.</i>	
mysterious	mis'tɪəriəs	mis'tɪrɪəs
mysteriously	mis'tɪəriəslɪ	mis'tɪrɪəslɪ
mystery	'mɪstəri	
mysteries	'mɪstərɪz	
myth	miθ, maɪθ	
myths	miθs, maɪθs	

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N	en	
N's	enz	
nail	neɪl	
nails	neɪlz	
nailed	neɪld	
nailing	'neɪlɪŋ	
naked	'neɪkɪd	
name	neɪm	
names	neɪmz	
named	neɪmd	
naming	'neɪmɪŋ	
nameless	'neɪmlɪs	
namely	'neɪmlɪ	
napkin	'næpkɪn	
napkins	'næpkɪnz	
narrative	'nærətɪv	
narratives	'nærətɪvz	
narrow	'nærou	
narrower	'nærouə(r)	'nærouə
narrowest	'nærouɪst	
narrows	'nærouz	
narrowed	'næroud	
narrowing	'nærouɪŋ	
narrowly	'næroulɪ	
narrow-minded	'nærou'maɪndɪd	
narrowness	'nærounɪs	
nasal	'neɪzəl	
nasty	'nɑ'stɪ	'nɑ'stɪ
nastier	'nɑ'stɪə(r)	'nɑ'stɪə
nastiest	'nɑ'stɪst	'nɑ'stɪst
nastily	'nɑ'stɪlɪ	'nɑ'stɪlɪ
nastiness	'nɑ'stɪnɪs	'nɑ'stɪnɪs
nation	'neɪʃən	
nations	'neɪʃənz	
national	'næʃənəl	

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nationally	'næʃnəli	
nationalism	'næʃənəlɪzəm	
nationality	næʃə'nælɪti	
nationalities	næʃə'nælɪtɪz	
native	'neɪtɪv	
natives	'neɪtɪvz	
natural	'nætʃərəl	
naturally	'nætʃərəli	
naturalist	'nætʃərəlist	
naturalists	'nætʃərəlist	
	'nætʃərəlists	
naturalization	nætʃərəlaɪ'zeɪʃən	
	nætʃərəlaɪ'zeɪʃən	
naturalize	'nætʃərəlaɪz	
	'nætʃərəlaɪz	
naturalizes	'nætʃərəlaɪzɪz	
	'nætʃərəlaɪzɪz	
naturalized	'nætʃərəlaɪzd	
	'nætʃərəlaɪzd	
naturalizing	'nætʃərəlaɪzɪŋ	
	'nætʃərəlaɪzɪŋ	
nature	'neɪtʃə(r)	'neɪtʃə
natures	'neɪtʃəz	'neɪtʃəz
naught	nɔ:t	
naughts	nɔ:ts	
naughty	'nɔ:ti	
naughtier	'nɔ:tɪə(r)	'nɔ:tɪə
naughtiest	'nɔ:tɪst	
naughtily	'nɔ:tɪli	
naughtiness	'nɔ:tɪnɪs	
nautical	'nɔ:tɪkəl	
naval	'neɪvəl	
navigable	'nævɪɡəbəl	
navigate	'nævɪɡeɪt	
navigates	'nævɪɡeɪts	
navigated	'nævɪɡeɪtɪd	
navigating	'nævɪɡeɪtɪŋ	
navigation	nævi'geɪʃən	
navigator	'nævɪɡeɪtə(r)	'nævɪɡeɪtə
navigators	'neɪvɪɡeɪtəz	'nævɪɡeɪtəz
navy	'neɪvi	
navies	'neɪvɪz	
near	nɪə(r)	nɪə
nearer	'nɪərə(r)	'nɪrə
nearest	'nɪərɪst	'nɪrɪst
nears	nɪəz	nɪəz

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neared	nɪəd	nɪəd
nearing	ˈnɪərɪŋ	ˈnɪrɪŋ
nearly	ˈnɪəli	ˈnɪəli
nearness	ˈnɪənəs	ˈnɪənəs
near-sighted	ˈnɪəˈsaɪtɪd	ˈnɪəˈsaɪtɪd
neat	nɪˈt	
neater	ˈnɪˈtə(r)	ˈnɪˈtə
neatest	ˈnɪˈtɪst	
neatly	ˈnɪtli	
neatness	ˈnɪtnəs	
necessarily	ˈnesɪsərɪli, ˈnesəsərɪli	
	ˈnesɪsərɪli	
necessary	ˈnesɪsəri, ˈnesəsəri	
	ˈnesɪsəri	
necessaries	ˈnesɪsərɪz, ˈnesəsərɪz	
	ˈnesɪsərɪz	
necessitate	nɪˈsesɪteɪt	
necessitates	nɪˈsesɪteɪts	
necessitated	nɪˈsesɪteɪtɪd	
necessitating	nɪˈsesɪteɪtɪŋ	
necessity	nɪˈsesɪti	
necessities	nɪˈsesɪtɪz	
neck	nek	
necks	neks	
necklace	ˈneklɪs	
necklaces	ˈneklɪsɪz	
neck-tie	ˈnektai	
neck-ties	ˈnektaɪz	
need	nɪd	
needs	nɪˈdz	
needed	ˈnɪˈdɪd	
needing	ˈnɪˈdɪŋ	
needn't	ˈnɪˈdɪt	
needful	ˈnɪˈdful	
needle	ˈnɪˈdl̩	
needles	ˈnɪˈdl̩z	
needless	ˈnɪˈdlɪs	
needlessly	ˈnɪˈdlɪʃli	
needlework	ˈnɪˈdl̩wɜːk	ˈnɪˈdl̩wɜːk
NEEDN'T <i>from</i> need	ˈnɪˈdɪt	
negative	ˈnegətɪv	
negatives	ˈnegətɪvz	
negatively	ˈnegətɪvli	
neglect	nɪˈglekt	
neglects	nɪˈglekts	
neglected	nɪˈglektɪd	
neglecting	nɪˈglektɪŋ	

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neglectful	nɪ'glektɪfəl	
neglectfully	nɪ'glektfʊli nɪ'glektfəli	
negligence	'neglɪdʒəns	
negligent	'neglɪdʒənt	
negligently	'neglɪdʒəntli	
negligible	'neglɪdʒɪbl̩	
negotiate	nɪ'ɡəʊʃieɪt	
negotiates	nɪ'ɡəʊʃieɪts	
negotiated	nɪ'ɡəʊʃieɪtɪd	
negotiating	nɪ'ɡəʊʃieɪtɪŋ	
negotiation	nɪɡəʊʃi'eɪʃən	
negotiations	nɪɡəʊʃi'eɪʃənz	
negress	'nɪˌɡrɪs	
negresses	'nɪˌɡrɪsɪz	
negro	'nɪˌɡrəʊ	
negroes	'nɪˌɡrəʊz	
neighbor (<i>Amer.</i>)		
neighbour	'neɪbə(r)	'neɪbə
neighbors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
neighbours	'neɪbəz	'neɪbəz
neighborhood (<i>Amer.</i>)		
neighbourhood	'neɪbəhʊd	'neɪbəhʊd
neighbourhoods (<i>Am</i>)		
neighbourhoods	'neɪbəhʊdz	'neɪbəhʊdz
neighborly (<i>Amer.</i>)		
neighbourly	'neɪbəli	'neɪbəli
neither	'naɪðə(r), 'niːðə(r)	'naɪðə, 'niːðə
Nellie or Nelly	'neli	
nephew	'nevju, 'nefju	
nephews	'nevjuːz, 'nefjuːz	
nerve	nɜːv	nɜːv
nerves	nɜːvz	nɜːvz
nervous	'nɜːvəs	'nɜːvəs
nervously	'nɜːvəʃli	'nɜːvəʃli
nest	nest	
nests	nestz	
net	net	
nets	netz	
Netherlands	'neðələndz	'neðələndz
netting	'netɪŋ	
neuralgia	njuː'rælɔ̃ʒiə njʊː'rælɔ̃ʒiə	
neuter	'njuːtə(r)	'njuːtə
neuters	'njuːtəz	'njuːtəz
neutral	'njuːtrəl	
neutrals	'njuːtrəlz	

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neutrality	nju'træltɪ	
never	'nevə(r)	'nevə
nevertheless	nevəðə'les	'nevəðə'les
new	nju'	
newer	'nju:ə(r)	'nju:ə
newest	'nju:ɪst	
newly	'nju:lɪ	
newcomer	'nju:'kʌmə(r)	'nju:'kʌmə
newcomers	'nju:'kʌməz	'nju:'kʌməz
news, <i>sing.</i>	nju:z	
newspaper	'nju:'speɪpə(r)	'nju:'speɪpə
	'nju:'zpeɪpə(r)	'nju:'zpeɪpə
newspapers	'nju:'speɪpəz	'nju:'speɪpəz
	'nju:'zpeɪpəz	'nju:'zpeɪpəz
New York	'nju:'jɔ:k	'nju:'jɔ:k
New Zealand	nju:'zi:lənd	
next	nekst	
nice	nais	
nicer	'naisə(r)	'naisə
nicest	'naisɪst	
nicely	'naɪslɪ	
niceness	'naɪsnɪs	
nicety	'naɪsɪtɪ	
niceties	'naɪsɪtɪz	
Nicholas	'nɪkələs	
nickel	'nɪkəl	
nickels	'nɪkəlz	
nickname	'nɪkneɪm	
nicknames	'nɪkneɪmz	
niece	nɪ:s	
nieces	'nɪ:sɪz	
night	nait	
nights	næts	
nightly	'naɪtlɪ	
Nile	naɪl	
nine	naɪn	
nineteen	'naɪn'tɪ:n	
nineteenth	'naɪn'tɪ:nθ	
nineteenths	'naɪn'tɪ:nθs	
ninetieth	'naɪntɪθ	
ninetieths	'naɪntɪθs	
ninety	'naɪntɪ	
ninth	naɪnθ	
ninths	naɪnθs	
nitrogen	'naɪtrədʒən	
no	nou	
noble	'noubəl	

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nobles	'noub z	
nobler	'noublə(r	'noublə
noblest	'noublist	
nobleman	'noub mən	
noblemen	'noub mən	
nobleness	'noub nis	
nobly	'noubli	
nobody	'noubədi, 'noubɒdi	'noubadi
nod	nɒd	nad
nod	nɒdz	nadz
nodded	'nɒdɪd	'nadɪd
nodding	'nɒdɪŋ	'nadɪŋ
noise	nɔɪz	
noises	'nɔɪzɪz	
noiseless	'nɔɪzlis	
noiselessly	'nɔɪzɪslɪ	
noisy	'nɔɪzi	
noisier	'nɔɪziə(r	'nɔɪziə
noisiest	'nɔɪziɪst	
noisily	'nɔɪzɪli	
nominal	'nɒmɪn	'namɪn
nominate	'nɒmɪneɪt	'namɪneɪt
nominates	'nɒmɪneɪts	'namɪneɪts
nominated	'nɒmɪneɪtɪd	'namɪneɪtɪd
nominating	'nɒmɪneɪtɪŋ	'namɪneɪtɪŋ
nomination	nɒmɪ'neɪʃən	namɪ'neɪʃən
nominations	nɒmɪ'neɪʃənz	namɪ'neɪʃənz
non, neg prefix	nɒn	nan
none	nan	
nonsense	'nɒnsəns	'nansəns, 'nansens
nonsensical	nɒn'sensɪkəl	nan'sensɪkəl
noon	nu:n	
noose	nu:s, nu:z	
nooses	'nu:sɪz, 'nu:zɪz	
nor	nɔ:(r s f, nɔ:(r w f.	nɔə s f, nə w f.
normal	'nɔ:məl	'nɔəməl
normally	'nɔ:məli	'nɔəməli
north	nɔ:θ	nɔəθ
north-east	'nɔ:θ'ɪ:st	'nɔəθ'ɪ:st
northerly	'nɔ:ðəli	'nɔəθəli
northern	'nɔ:ðən	'nɔəðən
northward	'nɔ:θwəd	'nɔəθwəd
northwards	'nɔ:θwədz	'nɔəθwədz
north-west	'nɔ:θ'west	'nɔəθ'west
Norway	'nɔ:wei	'nɔəwei
Norwegian	nɔ:'wi:ʒən	nɔə'wi:ʒən
Norwegians	nɔ:'wi:ʒənz	nɔə'wi:ʒənz

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nose	nouz	
noses	'nouzɪz	
not	nɒt	nat
	nt, <i>after finites ending in a vowel</i>	
	ɲt, <i>after finites ending in a consonant</i>	
notably	'nəʊtəblɪ	
notation	nou'teɪʃən	
notations	nou'teɪʃənz	
note	nout	
notes	nouts	
noted	'noutɪd	
noting	'noutuŋ	
nothing	'nʌθɪŋ	
notice	'nəʊtɪs	
notices	'nəʊtɪsɪz	
noticed	'nəʊtɪst	
noticing	'nəʊtɪsɪŋ	
noticeable	'nəʊtɪsəbəl	
notification	nəʊtɪfɪ'keɪʃən	
notifications	nəʊtɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	
notify	'nəʊtɪfaɪ	
notifies	'nəʊtɪfaɪz	
notified	'nəʊtɪfaɪd	
notifying	'nəʊtɪfaɪŋ	
notion	'nəʊʃən	
notions	'nəʊʃənz	
notorious	nou'tɔːrɪəs	nou'tɔːrɪəs
	nə'tɔːrɪəs	nə'tɔːrɪəs
notwithstanding	nɒtwið'stændɪŋ	natwið'stændɪŋ
	nɒtwið'stændɪŋ	
nought	nɔːt	
noughts	nɔːts	
noun	naʊn	
nouns	naʊnz	
nourish	'nærɪʃ	'nærɪʃ
nourishes	'nærɪʃɪz	'nærɪʃɪz
nourished	'nærɪʃt	'nærɪʃt
nourishing	'nærɪʃɪŋ	'nærɪʃɪŋ
nourishment	'nærɪʃmənt	'nærɪʃmənt
novel	'nɒvəl	'navəl
novels	'nɒvəlz	'navəlz
novelist	'nɒvəlɪst	'navəlɪst
novelists	'nɒvəlɪsts	'navəlɪsts
novelty	'nɒv tɪ	'nav tɪ
novelties	'nɒv tɪz	'nav tɪz

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November	nə'vembə(r) nou'vembə(r)	nə'vembə nou'vembə
novice	'nɒvɪs	'nɑvɪs
novices	'nɒvɪsɪz	'nɑvɪsɪz
now	nau	
nowadays	'naʊədeɪz	
nowhere	'noukwɛə(r)	
N'T = not	nt <i>after a vowel, ɪt</i> <i>after a consonant</i>	
nucleus	'njuːklɪəs	
nuisance	'njuːsɪs	
nuisances	'njuːsɪsɪz	
number	'nʌmbə(r)	'nʌmbə
numbers	'nʌmbəz	'nʌmbəz
numbered	'nʌmbəd	'nʌmbəd
numbering	'nʌmbərɪŋ	
numeral	'njuːmərəl	
numerals	'njuːmərəlz	
numerical	njuːmərɪkəl	
numerous	'njuːmərəs	
nun	nʌn	
nuns	nʌnz	
nurse	nɜːs	nɜːs
nurses	'nɜːsɪz	'nɜːsɪz
nursed	nɜːst	nɜːst
nursing	'nɜːsɪŋ	'nɜːsɪŋ
nursery	'nɜːsəri	'nɜːsəri
nurseries	'nɜːsərɪz	'nɜːsərɪz
nut	nʌt	
nuts	nʌts	
nutshell	'nʌtʃəl	
nutshells	'nʌtʃəlz	

O

O	ou	
O's	ouz	
oak	ouk	
oaks	ouks	
oar	ɔː(r), ɔə(r)	oə
oars	ɔːz, ɔəz	oəz
oats	outs	
oath	ouθ	
oaths	ouðz, ouθs	
oatmeal	'outmil	

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obdurate	ˈɒbdjʊrɪt, əbˈdjʊərɪt	ˈabdjʊrɪt, ˈabdjʊreɪt
obdurately	ˈɒbdjʊrɪtlɪ əbˈdjʊərɪtlɪ	ˈabdjʊrɪtlɪ ˈabdjʊreɪtlɪ
obedience	əˈbɪdɪəns, ouˈbɪdɪəns	
obedient	əˈbɪdɪəns, ouˈbɪdɪəns əˈbɪdɪənt, ouˈbɪdɪənt əˈbɪdʒənt, ouˈbɪdʒənt	
obediently	əˈbɪdʒəntlɪ ouˈbɪdʒəntlɪ	
obey	əˈbeɪ, ouˈbeɪ	
obeys	əˈbeɪz, ouˈbeɪz	
obeyed	əˈbeɪd, ouˈbeɪd	
obeying	əˈbeɪŋ, ouˈbeɪŋ	
object, <i>noun</i>	ˈɒbdʒɪkt	ˈabɔːdʒɪkt
objects	ˈɒbdʒɪkts	ˈabɔːdʒɪkts
object, <i>verb</i>	ˈtəbˈdʒekt	
objects	ˈtəbˈdʒekts	
objected	ˈtəbˈdʒektɪd	
objecting	ˈtəbˈdʒektɪŋ	
objection	ˈtəbˈdʒekʃən	
objections	ˈtəbˈdʒekʃənz	
objectionable	ˈtəbˈdʒekʃənəbl̩	
objective	ˈtəbˈdʒektɪv	
objectively	ˈtəbˈdʒektɪvli	
objector	ˈtəbˈdʒektə(r)	ˈtəbˈdʒektə
objectors	ˈtəbˈdʒektəz	ˈtəbˈdʒektəz
obligation	ˈɒblɪˈɡeɪʃən	ˈablɪˈɡeɪʃən
obligations	ˈɒblɪˈɡeɪʃənz	ˈablɪˈɡeɪʃənz
obligatory	ˈɒblɪɡətəri ˈtəˈblɪɡətəri	ˈablɪɡətəri ˈtəˈblɪɡətəri
oblige	ˈtəˈblaɪdʒ	
obliges	ˈtəˈblaɪdʒɪz	
obliged	ˈtəˈblaɪdʒd	
obliging	ˈtəˈblaɪdʒɪŋ	
obligingly	ˈtəˈblaɪdʒɪŋli	
oblique	ˈtəˈbliːk	
obliterate	ˈtəˈblɪtəreɪt	
obliterates	ˈtəˈblɪtəreɪts	
obliterated	ˈtəˈblɪtəreɪtɪd	
obliterating	ˈtəˈblɪtəreɪtɪŋ	
oblivious	ˈtəˈblɪvɪəs	
oblong	ˈɒblɒŋ	ˈabblɒŋ
oblongs	ˈɒblɒŋz	ˈabblɒŋz
obnoxious	ˈtəbˈnɒkʃəs	ˈtəbˈnakʃəs

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obnoxiously	†əbˈnɒkfəʃli	†əbˈnɑkfəʃli
obscene	†əbˈsiːn	
obscure	†əbˈskjʊə(r)	†əbˈskjʊə
obscurer	†əbˈskjʊərə(r)	†əbˈskjʊˈrə
obscurest	†əbˈskjʊərist	†əbˈskjʊˈrist
obscures	†əbˈskjʊəz	†əbˈskjʊəz
obscured	†əbˈskjʊəd	†əbˈskjʊəd
obscuring	†əbˈskjʊəriŋ	†əbˈskjʊˈriŋ
obscurely	†əbˈskjʊəli	†əbˈskjʊəli
obscurity	†əbˈskjʊəriːti	†əbˈskjʊˈriːti
observance	†əbˈzəːvəns	†əbˈzəʊvəns
observant	†əbˈzəːvənt	†əbˈzəʊvənt
observation	ˌɒbzəˈveɪʃən	ˌæbzəˈveɪʃən
observations	ˌɒbzəˈveɪʃənz	ˌæbzəˈveɪʃənz
observe	†əbˈzəːv	†əbˈzəʊv
observes	†əbˈzəːvz	†əbˈzəʊvz
observed	†əbˈzəːvd	†əbˈzəʊvd
observing	†əbˈzəːviŋ	†əbˈzəʊviŋ
observer	†əbˈzəːvə(r)	†əbˈzəʊvə
observers	†əbˈzəːvəz	†əbˈzəʊvəz
obsolete	†ˈɒbsəliːt	†ˈæbsəliːt
obstacle	ˈɒbstækl̩	ˈæbstækl̩
obstacles	ˈɒbstæklz̩	ˈæbstæklz̩
obstinacy	ˈæbstɪnəsi	ˈæbstɪnəsi
obstinate	ˈɒbstɪnɪt	ˈæbstɪnɪt
obstinately	ˈɒbstɪnɪtli	ˈæbstɪnɪtli
obstruct	†əbˈstrækt	
obstructs	†əbˈstræktz	
obstructed	†əbˈstræktɪd	
obstructing	†əbˈstræktiŋ	
obstruction	†əbˈstrækʃən	
obstructions	†əbˈstrækʃənz	
obtain	†əbˈteɪn	
obtains	†əbˈteɪnz	
obtained	†əbˈteɪnd	
obtaining	†əbˈteɪniŋ	
obtainable	†əbˈteɪnəbl̩	
obtuse	†əbˈtjuːs	
obviate	ˈɒbviət	ˈæbviət
obviates	ˈɒbviəts	ˈæbviəts
obviated	ˈɒbviətɪd	ˈæbviətɪd
obviating	ˈɒbvietiŋ	ˈæbvietiŋ
obvious	ˈɒbvɪəs	ˈæbvɪəs
	ˈɒbvjəs	ˈæbvjəs
obviously	ˌɒbvɪəʃli, ˈɒbvjəʃli	ˈæbvɪəʃli, ˈæbvjəʃli

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obviousness	ˈɒbvɪəsnis, ˈɒbvʲəsnis	ˈabvɪəsnis, ˈabvʲəsnis
occasion	†əˈkeɪzən	
occasions	†əˈkeɪzənz	
occasioned	†əˈkeɪzənd	
occasioning	†əˈkeɪzənɪŋ	
occasional	†əˈkeɪzənəl	
occasionally	†əˈkeɪzənəli	
occupant	ˈɒkjʊpənt	ˈækjʊpənt
occupants	ˈɒkjʊpənts	ˈækjʊpənts
occupation	ɒkjuˈpeɪʃən	ækjuˈpeɪʃən
occupations	ɒkjuˈpeɪʃənz	ækjuˈpeɪʃənz
occupy	ˈɒkjʊpaɪ	ˈækjʊpaɪ
occupies	ˈɒkjʊpaɪz	ˈækjʊpaɪz
occupied	ˈɒkjʊpaɪd	ˈækjʊpaɪd
occupying	ˈɒkjʊpaɪɪŋ	ˈækjʊpaɪɪŋ
occupier	ˈɒkjʊpaɪə(r)	ˈækjʊpaɪə
occupiers	ˈɒkjʊpaɪəz	ˈækjʊpaɪəz
occur	†əˈkeɪ(r)	†əˈkæ
occurs	†əˈkeɪz	†əˈkæz
occurred	†əˈkeɪd	†əˈkæd
occurring	†əˈkeɪrɪŋ	
occurrence	†əˈkʌrəns, †əˈkæˈrəns	
occurrences	†əˈkʌrənsɪz	
	†əˈkæˈrənsɪz	
ocean	ˈouʃən	
oceans	ˈouʃənz	
o'clock	†əˈklɒk	†əˈklak
October	ɒkˈtəʊbə(r)	ækˈtəʊbə
oculist	ˈɒkjʊlɪst	ˈækjʊlɪst
oculists	ˈɒkjʊlɪsts	ˈækjʊlɪsts
odd	ɒd	əd
odder	ˈɒdə(r)	ˈadə
oddest	ˈɒdɪst	ˈədɪst
oddly	ˈɒdli	ˈədli
oddness	ˈɒdnɪs	ˈədɪs
odds	ɒdz	ədz
odor (Amer.)		
odour	ˈoudə(r)	ˈoudə
odors (Amer.)		
odours	ˈoudəz	ˈoudəz
odorless (Amer.)		
odourless	ˈoudəlɪs	ˈoudəlɪs
of	ɒv s.f., əv, v w f.s.,	əv s.f.
off	ɔːf, ɔf, ɒf	
offence	†əˈfens	

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offences	†ə'fensɪz	
offend	†ə'fend	
offends	†ə'fendz	
offended	†ə'fendɪd	
offending	†ə'fendɪŋ	
offender	†ə'fendə(r)	†ə'fendə
offenders	†ə'fendəz	†ə'fendəz
offensive	†ə'fensɪv	
offensively	†ə'fensɪvli	
offer	'ɒfə(r)	'ɒfə
offers	'ɒfəz	'ɒfəz
offered	'ɒfəd	'ɒfəd
offering	'ɒfərɪŋ	'ɒfərɪŋ
offerings	'ɒfərɪŋz	'ɒfərɪŋz
off-hand	'ɒf'hænd	
office	'ɒfɪs	
offices	'ɒfɪsɪz	
officer	'ɒfɪsə(r)	'ɒfɪsə
officers	'ɒfɪsəz	'ɒfɪsəz
official	†ə'fɪʃəl	
officials	†ə'fɪʃəlz	
officially	†ə'fɪʃəli	
officialate	†ə'fɪʃɪət	
officialates	†ə'fɪʃɪəts	
officialated	†ə'fɪʃɪətɪd	
officialating	†ə'fɪʃɪətɪŋ	
officious	†ə'fɪʃəs	
officiously	†ə'fɪʃəshlɪ	
officiousness	†ə'fɪʃəsnis	
often	'ɒfṽ, 'ɒfṽ. 'ɒfṽ	'ɒfṽ
oh	ou	
oil	ɔɪl	
oils	ɔɪlz	
oiled	ɔɪld	
oiling	'ɔɪlɪŋ	
oily	'ɔɪli	
ointment	'ɔɪntmənt	
old	ould	
older	'ouldə(r)	'ouldə
oldest	'ouldɪst	
old-fashioned	'ould-fæʃənd	
oldish	'ouldɪʃ	
omelet(te)	'ɒmlɪt	'aməlɪt
omelet(te)s	'ɒmlɪts	'aməlɪts
omission	ə'mɪʃən, ou'mɪʃən	

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omissions	ə'mɪʃənz, ʊ'mɪʃənz	
omit	ə'mɪt, ʊ'mɪt	
omits	ə'mɪts, ʊ'mɪts	
omitted	ə'mɪtɪd, ʊ'mɪtɪd	
omitting	ə'mɪtɪŋ, ʊ'mɪtɪŋ	
omnibus	'ɒmnɪbəs	'æmnɪbəs
omnibuses	'ɒmnɪbəsɪz	'æmnɪbəsɪz
omnipotence	ɒm'nɪpətəns	æm'nɪpətəns
omnipotent	ɒm'nɪpətənt	æm'nɪpətənt
omnipotently	ɒm'nɪpətəntli	æm'nɪpətəntli
on	ɒn	ɑn
once	wʌns	
one	wʌn	
ones	wʌnz	
oneself	wʌn'self	
onesided	'wʌn'saɪdɪd	
onion	'ʌnjən	
onions	'ʌnjənz	
onlooker	'ɒnlukə(r)	'ænlukə
onlookers	'ɒnlukəz	'ænlukəz
only	'əʊnli	
onward	'ɒnwəd	'ænwəd
onwards	'ɒnwədz	'ænwədz
ooze	uːz	
oozes	'uːzɪz	
oozed	uːzɪd	
oozing	'uːzɪŋ	
open	'əʊpən	
opens	'əʊpənz	
opened	'əʊpənd	
opening	'əʊpənɪŋ	
openings	'əʊpənɪŋz	
opener	'əʊpnə(r)	'əʊpnə
openers	'əʊpnəz	'əʊpnəz
openly	'əʊpŋli	
opera	'ɒpərə	'æpərə
operas	'ɒpərəz	'æpərəz
operate	'ɒpəreɪt	'æpəreɪt
operates	'ɒpəreɪts	'æpəreɪts
operated	'ɒpəreɪtɪd	'æpəreɪtɪd
operating	'ɒpəreɪtɪŋ	'æpəreɪtɪŋ
operator	'ɒpəreɪtə(r)	'æpəreɪtə
operators	'ɒpəreɪtəz	'æpəreɪtəz
operatic	ɒpə'rætɪk	æpə'rætɪk
operation	ɒpə'reɪʃən	æpə'reɪʃən
operations	ɒpə'reɪʃənz	æpə'reɪʃənz
opinion	ɒpɪ'nɪən	

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opinions	†ə'pɪnjənz	
opium	'oupiəm	
opponent	†ə'pəʊnənt	
opponents	†ə'pəʊnənts	
opportune	'ɒpətjun	'apətjun
opportunist	'ɒpətjunlɪ	'apətjunlɪ
opportunistically	ɒpə'tjuːnli	apə'tjuːnli
opportunity	ɒpə'tjuːnɪtɪ	apə'tjuːnɪtɪ
opportunities	ɒpə'tjuːnɪtɪz	apə'tjuːnɪtɪz
oppose	†ə'pəʊz	
opposes	†ə'pəʊzɪz	
opposed	†ə'pəʊzd	
opposing	†ə'pəʊzɪŋ	
opposite	'ɒpəzɪt	'apəzɪt
opposition	ɒpə'zɪʃən	apə'zɪʃən
oppress	†ə'pres	
oppresses	†ə'presɪz	
oppressed	†ə'prest	
oppressing	†ə'presɪŋ	
oppressor	†ə'presə(r)	†ə'presə
oppressors	†ə'presəz	†ə'presəz
oppression	†ə'presən	
oppressive	†ə'presɪv	
optical	'ɒptɪkəl	'aptɪkəl
optimism	'ɒptɪmɪzɪz	'aptɪmɪzɪz
optimist	'ɒptɪmɪst	'aptɪmɪst
optimists	'ɒptɪmɪsts	'aptɪmɪsts
optimistic	ɒptɪ'mɪstɪk	aptɪ'mɪstɪk
option	'ɒpʃən	'apʃən
options	'ɒpʃənz	'apʃənz
optional	'ɒpʃənəl	'apʃənəl
optionally	'ɒpʃənəli	'apʃənəli
or	ɔ:(r), ə(r)	ɔə, ə
oral	'ɔ:rəl	'orəl
orally	'ɔ:rəli	'orəli
orange	'ɒrɪndʒ, 'ɒrændʒ	
oranges	'ɒrɪndʒɪz, 'ɒrændʒɪz	
orator	'ɒrətə(r), 'ɒrɪtə(r)	
orators	'ɒrətəz, 'ɒrɪtəz	
oratorical	ɒrə'tɔrɪkəl	
orchard	'ɔ:tʃəd	'ɔ:tʃəd
orchards	'ɔ:tʃədz	'ɔ:tʃədz
orchestra	'ɔ:kustrə	'ækustrə
orchestras	'ɔ:kustrəz	'ækustrəz
ordain	ɔ'deɪn	ɔə'deɪn

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ordains	ɔ'deɪnz	oʊ'deɪnz
ordained	ɔ'deɪnd	oʊ'deɪnd
ordaining	ɔ'deɪnɪŋ	oʊ'deɪnɪŋ
ordeal	ɔ'dɪəl, 'ɔ:dɪəl	'ædɪəl
ordeals	ɔ'dɪəlz, 'ɔ:diəlz	'ædɪəlz
order	'ɔ:də(r)	'ɔ:də
orders	'ɔ:dəz	'ɔ:dəz
ordered	'ɔ:dəd	'ɔ:dəd
ordering	'ɔ:dərɪŋ	'ædərɪŋ
orderly	'ɔ:dli	'ɔ:dəli
ordinal	'ɔ:dɪnəl	'ɔ:dɪnəl
ordinals	'ɔ:dɪnəlz	'ædɪnəlz
ordinary	'ɔ:dɪnəri	'ædɪnəri
ordinarily	'ɔ:dɪnərɪli	'ædɪnərɪli
ore	ɔ(r), ɔ:(r)	oə
ores	ɔ:z, ɔəz	oəz
organ	'ɔ:gən	'ɔ:gən
organs	'ɔ:gənz	'ɔ:gənz
organic	ɔ'gænik	ɔə'gænik
organically	ɔ'gænikəli	ɔə'gænikəli
organist	'ɔ:gənɪst	'ɔ:gənɪst
organists	'ɔ:gənɪsts	'ægənɪsts
organization	ɔ:gənə'zeɪʃən	ɔ:gənə'zeɪʃən
	ɔ:gənɪ'zeɪʃən	ɔ:gənɪ'zeɪʃən
organizations	ɔ:gənə'zeɪʃənz	ɔ:gənə'zeɪʃənz
	ɔ:gənɪ'zeɪʃənz	ɔ:gənɪ'zeɪʃənz
organize	'ɔ:gənaɪz	'ægənaɪz
organizes	'ɔ:gənaɪzɪz	'ægənaɪzɪz
organized	'ɔ:gənaɪzd	'ægənaɪzd
organizing	'ɔ:gənaɪzɪŋ	'ægənaɪzɪŋ
organizer	'ɔ:gənaɪzə(r)	'ægənaɪzə
organizers	'ɔ:gənaɪzəz	'ægənaɪzəz
orient	'ɔ:riənt, 'ɒriənt	'ɒriənt
oriental	ɔri'entl̩, ɒri'entl̩	ɒri'entl̩
orientals	ɔri'entl̩z, ɒri'entl̩z	ɒri'entl̩z
origin	'ɒrɪdʒɪn	'æriɔdʒɪn
origins	'ɒrɪdʒɪnz	'æriɔdʒɪnz
original	†ə'rɪdʒɪnəl	
originally	†ə'rɪdʒɪnəli	
originality	†ə'rɪdʒɪ'nælɪti	
originate	†ə'rɪdʒɪneɪt	
originates	†ə'rɪdʒɪneɪts	
originated	†ə'rɪdʒɪneɪtɪd	
originating	†ə'rɪdʒɪneɪtɪŋ	
ornament, noun	'ɔ:nəmənt	'ɔ:nəmənt

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ornaments	ˈɔːnəmənts	ˈɔənəmənts
ornamental	ɔnəˈmentl̩	ɔənəˈmentl̩
orphan	ˈɔːfɪ	ˈɔəfɪ
orphans	ˈɔːfɪz	ˈɔəfɪz
orthodox	ˈɔːθədɒks	ˈɔəθədɒks
orthographic	ɔθəˈɡræfɪk	ɔəθəˈɡræfɪk
orthographically	ɔθəˈɡræfɪkəl̩	ɔəθəˈɡræfɪkəl̩
ostrich	ˈɒstrɪʃ	
ostriches	ˈɒstrɪʃɪz	
other	ˈʌðə(r)	ˈʌðə
others	ˈʌðəz	ˈʌðəz
otherwise	ˈʌðəwaɪz	ˈʌðəwaɪz
ought	ɔːt	
oughtn't	ˈɔːtɪt	
ounce	aʊns	
ounces	ˈaʊnsɪz	
our	ˈaʊə(r)	ˈaʊə
ours	ˈaʊəz	ˈaʊəz
ourself	aʊəˈself	aʊəˈself
ourselves	aʊəˈselvz	aʊəˈselvz
out	aʊt	
outbreak	ˈaʊtbreɪk	
outbreaks	ˈaʊtbreɪks	
outcome	ˈaʊtkʌm	
outdoor	ˈaʊtdɔː(r), ˈaʊtdə(r)	ˈaʊtdə
outdoors	ˈaʊtˈdɔːz, ˈaʊtˈdəz	ˈaʊtˈdəz
outer	ˈaʊtə(r)	ˈaʊtə
outfit	ˈaʊtfɪt	
outfits	ˈaʊtfɪts	
outing	ˈaʊtɪŋ	
outings	ˈaʊtɪŋz	
outlaw	ˈaʊtlɔː	
outlaws	ˈaʊtlɔːz	
outlay	ˈaʊtleɪ	
outlet	ˈaʊtlet, ˈaʊltɪt	
outlets	ˈaʊtlets, ˈaʊltɪts	
outline	ˈaʊtlaɪn	
outlines	ˈaʊtlaɪnz	
outlined	ˈaʊtlaɪnd	
outlining	ˈaʊtlaɪnɪŋ	
outlive	aʊtˈlɪv	
outlives	aʊtˈlɪvz	
outlived	aʊtˈlɪvd	
outliving	aʊtˈlɪvɪŋ	
outlook	ˈaʊtlʊk	
outlooks	ˈaʊtlʊks	
outlying	ˈaʊtlaɪŋ	

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out-of-doors	'aʊtəv'dɔːz 'aʊtəv'dɔːz	'aʊtəv'doːz
out-of-the-way	'aʊtəvðə'weɪ	
outpost	'aʊtpəʊst	
outposts	'aʊtpəʊsts	
output	'aʊtpʊt	
outrageous	aʊt'reɪdʒəs	
outrageously	aʊt'reɪdʒəsli	
outright	'aʊt'raɪt	
outset	'aʊtset	
outside	'aʊt'saɪd	
outsides	'aʊt'saɪdz	
outsider	'aʊt'saɪdə(r)	'aʊt'saɪdə
outsiders	'aʊt'saɪdəz	'aʊt'saɪdəz
outskirt	'aʊtskət	'aʊtskəʊt
outskirts	'aʊtskəts	'aʊtskəʊts
outspoken	aʊt'spəʊkən	
outstanding	aʊt'stændɪŋ	
outward	'aʊtwəd	'aʊtwəd
outwardly	'aʊtwədli	'aʊtwədli
outwards	'aʊtwədz	'aʊtwədz
outweigh	aʊt'weɪ	
outweighs	aʊt'weɪz	
outweighed	aʊt'weɪd	
outweighing	aʊt'weɪɪŋ	
oven	'ʌvən	
ovens	'ʌvənz	
over	'əʊvə(r)	'əʊvə
overbearing	əʊvə'beərɪŋ	əʊvə'beərɪŋ
overboard	'əʊvə'boːd, 'əʊvə'boəd	'əʊvə'boəd
overburden	əʊvə'bɜːdn̩	əʊvə'bɜːdn̩
overburdens	əʊvə'bɜːdn̩z	əʊvə'bɜːdn̩z
overburdened	əʊvə'bɜːdn̩d	əʊvə'bɜːdn̩d
overburdening	əʊvə'bɜːdn̩ɪŋ	əʊvə'bɜːdn̩ɪŋ
overcharge, noun & verb	'əʊvə'tʃɑːdʒ	'əʊvə'tʃɑːdʒ
overcharges	'əʊvə'tʃɑːdʒɪz	'əʊvə'tʃɑːdʒɪz
overcharged	'əʊvə'tʃɑːdʒd	'əʊvə'tʃɑːdʒd
overcharging	'əʊvə'tʃɑːdʒɪŋ	'əʊvə'tʃɑːdʒɪŋ
overcoat	'əʊvəkəʊt	'əʊvəkəʊt
overcoats	'əʊvəkəʊts	'əʊvəkəʊts
overcome	əʊvə'kʌm	əʊvə'kʌm
overcomes	əʊvə'kʌmz	əʊvə'kʌmz
overcame	əʊvə'keɪm	əʊvə'keɪm
overcoming	əʊvə'kʌmɪŋ	əʊvə'kʌmɪŋ
over-confidence	'əʊvə'kɒnfɪdəns	'əʊvə'kɒnfɪdəns
over-confident	'əʊvə'kɒnfɪdənt	'əʊvə'kɒnfɪdənt

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overdo	ouvə'duː	ouvə'duː
overdoes	ouvə'daːz	ouvə'daːz
overdid	ouvə'dɪd	ouvə'dɪd
overdone	ouvə'dʌn	ouvə'dʌn
overdoing	ouvə'duːɪŋ	ouvə'duːɪŋ
overdose	'ouvə'doʊs	'ouvə'doʊs
	'ouvədʊs	'ouvədʊs
overdue	ouvə'djuː	ouvədjuː
overestimate	'ouvə'restɪmeɪt	'ouvə'restɪmeɪt
overestimates	'ouvə'restɪmeɪts	'ouvə'restɪmeɪts
overestimated	'ouvə'restɪmeɪtɪd	'ouvə'restɪmeɪtɪd
overestimating	'ouvə'restɪmeɪtɪŋ	'ouvə'restɪmeɪtɪŋ
overflow, noun	'ouvə'flaʊ	'ouvə'flaʊ
overhang	'ouvə'hæŋ	'ouvə'hæŋ
overhangs	'ouvə'hæŋz	'ouvə'hæŋz
overhung	'ouvə'hʌŋ	'ouvə'hʌŋ
overhanging	'ouvə'hæŋɪŋ	'ouvə'hæŋɪŋ
overhaul	ouvə'hɔːl	ouvə'hɔːl
overhauls	ouvə'hɔːlz	ouvə'hɔːlz
overhauled	ouvə'hɔːld	ouvə'hɔːld
overhauling	ouvə'hɔːlɪŋ	ouvə'hɔːlɪŋ
overhear	ouvə'hɪə(r)	ouvə'hɪə
overhears	ouvə'hɪəz	ouvə'hɪəz
overheard	ouvə'hɪəd	ouvə'hɪəd
overhearing	ouvə'hɪəriŋ	ouvə'hɪəriŋ
overlap	ouvə'læp	ouvə'læp
overlaps	ouvə'læps	ouvə'læps
overlapped	ouvə'læpt	ouvə'læpt
overlapping	ouvə'læpɪŋ	ouvə'læpɪŋ
overload	'ouvə'ləʊd	'ouvə'ləʊd
overloads	'ouvə'ləʊdz	'ouvə'ləʊdz
overloaded	'ouvə'ləʊdɪd	'ouvə'ləʊdɪd
overloading	'ouvə'ləʊdɪŋ	'ouvə'ləʊdɪŋ
overlook	ouvə'lʊk	ouvə'lʊk
overlooks	ouvə'lʊks	ouvə'lʊks
overlooked	ouvə'lʊkt	ouvə'lʊkt
overlooking	ouvə'lʊkɪŋ	ouvə'lʊkɪŋ
overmuch	'ouvə'mʌtʃ, 'ouvəmətʃ	'ouvə'mʌtʃ, 'ouvəmətʃ
overnight	'ouvə'nʌt	'ouvə'nʌt
overreach	ouvə'rɪtʃ	
overreaches	ouvə'rɪtʃɪz	
overreached	ouvə'rɪtʃt	
overreaching	ouvə'rɪtʃɪŋ	
override	ouvə'raɪd	
overrides	ouvə'raɪdz	
overrode	ouvə'raʊd	
overridden	ouvə'raɪdɪŋ	

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overriding	ouvə'raɪdɪŋ	
override	ouvə'ru:l	
overrides	ouvə'ru:lz	
overruled	ouvə'ru:ld	
overruling	ouvə'ru:lɪŋ	
overrun	ouvə'ran	
overruns	ouvə'ranz	
overran	ouvə'ran	
overrunning	ouvə'ranɪŋ	
oversea	'ouvə'siː	'ouvə'siː
overseas	'ouvə'siːz	'ouvə'siːz
overshadow	ouvə'ʃædəʊ	ouvə'ʃædəʊ
overshadows	ouvə'ʃædəʊz	ouvə'ʃædəʊz
overshadowed	ouvə'ʃædəʊd	ouvə'ʃædəʊd
overshadowing	ouvə'ʃædəʊɪŋ	ouvə'ʃædəʊɪŋ
overshoot	'ouvə'ʃu:t	'ouvə'ʃu:t
overshoots	'ouvə'ʃu:ts	'ouvə'ʃu:ts
overshot	'ouvə'ʃɒt	'ouvə'ʃɒt
overshooting	'ouvə'ʃu:tɪŋ	'ouvə'ʃu:tɪŋ
oversight	'ouvəsəɪt	'ouvəsəɪt
oversights	'ouvəsəɪts	'ouvəsəɪts
overstate	'ouvə'steɪt	'ouvə'steɪt
overstates	'ouvə'steɪts	'ouvə'steɪts
overstated	'ouvə'steɪtɪd	'ouvə'steɪtɪd
overstating	'ouvə'steɪtɪŋ	'ouvə'steɪtɪŋ
overstep	'ouvə'steɪp	'ouvə'steɪp
oversteps	'ouvə'steɪps	'ouvə'steɪps
overstepped	'ouvə'steɪpt	'ouvə'steɪpt
overstepping	'ouvə'steɪpɪŋ	'ouvə'steɪpɪŋ
overtake	ouvə'teɪk	ouvə'teɪk
overtakes	ouvə'teɪks	ouvə'teɪks
overtook	ouvə'tʊk	ouvə'tʊk
overtaken	ouvə'teɪkən	ouvə'teɪkən
overtaking	ouvə'teɪkɪŋ	ouvə'teɪkɪŋ
overtax	'ouvə'tæks	'ouvə'tæks
overtaxes	'ouvə'tæksɪz	'ouvə'tæksɪz
overtaxed	'ouvə'tækst	'ouvə'tækst
overtaxing	'ouvə'tæksɪŋ	'ouvə'tæksɪŋ
overthrow, noun	'ouvəθrou	'ouvəθrou
overthrow, verb	ouvə'θrou	ouvə'θrou
overthrows	ouvə'θrouz	ouvə'θrouz
overthrew	ouvə'θruː	ouvə'θruː
overthrown	ouvə'θroun	ouvə'θroun
overthrowing	ouvə'θrouɪŋ	ouvə'θrouɪŋ
overtime	'ouvətəɪm	'ouvətəɪm
overture	'ouvətʃʊə(r)	'ouvətʃʊə
	'ouvətʃʊə(r)	'ouvətʃʊə

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overtures	'ouvətjuəz 'ouvətʃuəz	'ouvətjuəz 'ouvətʃuəz
overturn	ouvə'tɜ:n	ouvə'tɜ:n
overturns	ouvə'tɜ:nz	ouvə'tɜ:nz
overturned	ouvə'tɜ:nd	ouvə'tɜ:nd
overturning	ouvə'tɜ:nɪŋ	ouvə'tɜ:nɪŋ
overweight	'ouvə'weɪt	'ouvə'weɪt
overwhelm	ouvə'hwelɪm	ouvə'hwelɪm
overwhelms	ouvə'hwelɪmz	ouvə'hwelɪmz
overwhelmed	ouvə'hwelɪmd	ouvə'hwelɪmd
overwhelming	ouvə'hwelɪmɪŋ	ouvə'hwelɪmɪŋ
overwhelmingly	ouvə'hwelɪmɪŋli	ouvə'hwelɪmɪŋli
overwork, noun & verb	'ouvə'wɜ:k	'ouvə'wɜ:ək
overworks	'ouvə'wɜ:ks	'ouvə'wɜ:ks
overworked	'ouvə'wɜ:kt	'ouvə'wɜ:kt
overworking	'ouvə'wɜ:kɪŋ	'ouvə'wɜ:kɪŋ
owe	ou	
owes	ouz	
owed	oud	
owing	'ouɪŋ	
owing to	'ouɪŋ tu s f. 'ouɪŋ tu, 'ouɪŋ tə w fs.	
owl	aʊl	
owls	aʊlz	
own	oun	
owns	ounz	
owned	ound	
owning	'ounɪŋ	
owner	'ounə(r)	'ounə
owners	'ounəz	'ounəz
ownership	'ounəʃɪp	'ounəʃɪp
ox	ɒks	aks
oxen	'ɒksn	'aksn
Oxford	'ɒksfəd	'aksfəd
oxygen	'ɒksɪdʒən, 'ɒkzɪdʒən	'aksɪdʒən, 'akzɪdʒən
oyster	'ɔɪstə(r)	'ɔɪstə
oysters	'ɔɪstəz	'ɔɪstəz

P

P	pi'
P's	pɪ'z
pace	peɪs
paces	'peɪsɪz
pacific	pə'sɪfɪk

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pacify	'pæsɪfaɪ	
pacifies	'pæsɪfaɪz	
pacified	'pæsɪfaɪd	
pacifying	'pæsɪfaɪŋ	
pack	pæk	
packs	pæks	
packed	pækt	
packing	'pækɪŋ	
package	'pækɪdʒ	
packages	'pækɪdʒɪz	
packet	'pækɪt	
packets	'pækɪts	
pad	pæd	
pads	pædz	
padded	'pædɪd	
padding	'pædɪŋ	
paddle	'pædl̩	
paddles	'pædl̩z	
paddled	'pædl̩d	
paddling	'pædl̩ŋ	
page	peɪdʒ	
pages	'peɪdʒɪz	
PAID <i>from</i> pay	peɪd	
pail	peɪl	
pails	peɪlz	
pailful	'peɪlful	
pailfuls	'peɪlfulz	
pain	peɪn	
pains	peɪnz	
pained	peɪnd	
paining	'peɪnɪŋ	
painful	'peɪnful	
painfully	'peɪnfulɪ, 'peɪnfəlɪ	
painless	'peɪnls	
painlessly	'peɪnlsɪ	
painstaking	'peɪnzteɪkɪŋ	
paint	peɪnt	
paints	peɪnts	
painted	'peɪntɪd	
painting	'peɪntɪŋ	
painter	'peɪntə(r)	'peɪntə
painters	'peɪntəz	'peɪntəz
painting	'peɪntɪŋ	
paintings	'peɪntɪŋz	
pair	peə(r)	peə
pairs	peəz	peəz
pajamas (<i>Amer.</i>)	pə'dʒɑːməz	pə'dʒɑːməz

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palace	'pælis, 'pæləs	
palaces	'pælisɪz, 'pæləsɪz	
palate	'pælit, 'pælət	
palates	'pælitɪs, 'pæləts	
palatial	pə'leɪʃəl, pə'leɪʃjəl	
pale	peɪl	
paler	'peɪlə(r)	'peɪlə
palest	'peɪlɪst	
paleness	'peɪlnɪs	
palm	pɑ'm	pɑ'm
palms	pɑ'mz	pɑ'mz
palpitation	pælpɪ'teɪʃən	
paltry	'pɔ:ltri, 'pɒltri	
pamphlet	'pæmflɪt	
pamphlets	'pæmflɪts	
pan	pæn	
pans	pænz	
pane	peɪn	
panes	peɪnz	
panel	'pæn]	
panels	'pæn]z	
panic	'pænik	
panics	'pæniks	
panorama	pænə'ra:mə	pænə'ra:mə
panoramas	pænə'ra:məz	pænə'ra:məz
paper	'peɪpə(r)	'peɪpə
papers	'peɪpəz	'peɪpəz
parachute	pərə'ʃu:t, 'pærəʃut	
parachutes	pərə'ʃu:ts, 'pærəʃuts	
parade	pə'reɪd	
parades	pə'reɪdz	
paradise	'pærədaɪs	
paradox	'pærədɒks	'pærədɒks
paradoxes	'pærədɒksɪz	'pærədɒksɪz
paradoxical	pærə'dɒksɪkəl	pærə'dɒksɪkəl
paraffin	'pærəfɪn, 'pærəfɪn	
paragraph	'pærəgrɑ:f	'pærəgrɑ:f
paragraphs	'pærəgrɑ:fs	'pærəgrɑ:fs
parallel	'pærəleɪl, 'pærələl	
parallels	'pærələleɪz, 'pærələlɪz	
paralyse	'pærələɪz	
paralyses	'pærələɪzɪz	
paralysed	'pærələɪzɪd	
paralysing	'pærələɪzɪŋ	
paralysis	pə'rælɪsɪs	
paraphrase	'pærəfreɪz	

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paraphrases	'pærəfreizɪz	
paraphrased	'pærəfreɪzd	
paraphrasing	'pærəfreɪzɪŋ	
parasite	'pærəsait	
parasites	'pærəsaitz	
parasol	'pærə'sɒl	
parasols	'pærə'sɒlz	
parcel	'pɑːsəl	'pæsəl
parcels	'pɑːsəlz	'pæsəlz
parchment	'pɑːtʃmənt	'pætʃmənt
pardon	'pɑːdn̩	'pædn̩
pardons	'pɑːdn̩z	'pædn̩z
pardoned	'pɑːdn̩d	'pædn̩d
pardoning	'pɑːdn̩ɪŋ	'pædn̩ɪŋ
pardonable	'pɑːdnəbl̩	'pædnəbl̩
pardonably	'pɑːdnəbl̩i	'pædnəbl̩i
parent	'peərənt	'peərənt
parents	'peərənts	'peərənts
parenthesis	pə'renθɪsɪs	
	pə'renθəʊsɪs	
parentheses	pə'renθɪsɪz	
	pə'renθəsɪz	
Paris	'pæris	
parish	'pærɪʃ	
parishes	'pærɪʃɪz	
Parisian	pə'rɪzjən, pə'rɪziən	
Parisians	pə'rɪzjənz	
	pə'rɪziənz	
park	pɑːk	pæk
parks	pɑːks	pæks
parliament	'pɑːləmənt	'pæləmənt
	'pɑːləmənt	'pæləmənt
parliaments	'pɑːləmənts	'pæləmənts
	'pɑːləmənts	'pæləmənts
parliamentary	pələ'mentəri	pələ'mentəri
	pəli'mentəri	pəli'mentəri
parlor (<i>Amer.</i>)		
parlour	'pɑːlə(r)	'pəələ
parlors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
parlours	'pɑːləz	'pəələz
parody	'pærədi	
parodies	'pærədiːz	
parrot	'pærət	
parrots	'pærəts	
part	pɑːt	pæst
parts	pɑːts	pæts
parted	'pɑːtɪd	'pæstɪd

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parting	'pɑ:tɪŋ	'pæʊtɪŋ
partial	'pɑ:fəl	'pæʃəl
partially	'pɑ:fəli	'pæʃəli
partiality	pɑ:f'æltɪ	pæʃ'æltɪ
participate	pɑ'tɪsɪpeɪt	pæ'tɪsɪpeɪt
participates	pɑ'tɪsɪpeɪts	pæ'tɪsɪpeɪts
participated	pɑ'tɪsɪpeɪtɪd	pæ'tɪsɪpeɪtɪd
participating	pɑ'tɪsɪpeɪtɪŋ	pæ'tɪsɪpeɪtɪŋ
participation	pɑtɪsɪ'peɪʃən	pæʊtɪsɪ'peɪʃən
participle	'pɑ:tɪsɪpəl	pæʊtɪsɪpəl
participles	'pɑ:tɪsɪpəlz	'pæʊtɪsɪpəlz
particle	'pɑ:tɪkl	'pæʊtɪkl
particles	'pɑ:tɪklz	'pæʊtɪklz
particular	pə'tɪkjʊlə(r)	pə'tɪkjʊlə
	pə'tɪkjələ(r)	pə'tɪkjələ
particulars	pə'tɪkjʊləz	pə'tɪkjʊləz
	pə'tɪkjələz	pə'tɪkjələz
particularly	pə'tɪkjʊləli	pə'tɪkjʊləli
	pə'tɪkjələli	pə'tɪkjələli
parting	'pɑ:tɪŋ	'pæʊtɪŋ
partings	'pɑ:tɪŋz	'pæʊtɪŋz
partition	pɑ'tɪʃən, pə'tɪʃən	pæ'tɪʃən, pə'tɪʃən
partitions	pɑ'tɪʃənz, pə'tɪʃənz	pæ'tɪʃənz, pə'tɪʃən
partly	'pɑ:tlɪ	'pæʊtlɪ
partner	'pɑ:tnə(r)	'pæʊtnə
partners	'pɑ:tnəz	'pæʊtnəz
party	'pɑ:tɪ	'pæʊtɪ
parties	'pɑ:tɪz	'pæʊtɪz
pass	pɑ:s	pæ:s
passes	'pɑ:sɪz	'pæ:sɪz
passed	'pɑ:st	pæ:st
passing	'pɑ:sɪŋ	'pæ:sɪŋ
passable	'pɑ:səbəl	'pæ:səbəl
passably	'pɑ:səblɪ	'pæ:səblɪ
passage	'pæsɪdʒ	
passages	'pæsɪdʒɪz	
passenger	'pæsɪndʒə(r)	'pæsɪndʒə
passengers	'pæsɪndʒəz	'pæsɪndʒəz
passer-by	'pɑ:sə'baɪ	'pæ:sə'baɪ
passers-by	'pɑ:səz'baɪ	'pæ:səz'baɪ
passion	'pæʃən	
passions	'pæʃənz	
passionate	'pæʃənɪt	
passionately	'pæʃənɪtlɪ	
passive	'pæsɪv	
passively	'pæsɪvlɪ	
passport	'pɑ:spɒt	'pæ:spɒt

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passports	'pɑːspɒts	'pɑːsposts
past	pɑːst	pɑːst
paste	peɪst	
pastes	peɪsts	
pasted	'peɪstɪd	
pasting	'peɪstɪŋ	
pastime	'pɑːstaim, 'pæstaim	'pɑːstaim
pastimes	'pɑːstaimz 'pæstaimz	'pɑːstaimz
pastry	'peɪstri	
pat	pæt	
pats	pæts	
patted	'pætɪd	
patting	'pætɪŋ	
patch	pætʃ	
patches	'pætʃɪz	
patched	pætʃt	
patching	'pætʃɪŋ	
patchy	'pætʃɪ	
patent	'peɪtənt, 'pætənt	
patents	'peɪtənts, 'pætənts	
patented	'peɪtəntɪd 'pætəntɪd	
patenting	'peɪtəntɪŋ 'pætəntɪŋ	
paternal	pə'teɪnəl	pə'teɪnəl
path	pɑːθ	pɑːθ
paths	pɑːðz	pɑːðz
pathetic	pə'θetɪk	
pathway	'pɑːθweɪ	'pɑːθweɪ
pathways	'pɑːθweɪz	'pɑːθweɪz
patience	'peɪʃəns	
patient	'peɪʃənt	
patients	'peɪʃənts	
patiently	'peɪʃəntli	
patriot	'peɪtriət, 'pætriət	
patriots	'peɪtriəts, 'pætriəts	
patriotic	pætri'ɒtɪk peɪtri'ɒtɪk	pætri'atɪk peɪtri'atɪk
patriotically	pætri'ɒtɪkəli peɪtri'ɒtɪkəli	pætri'atɪkəli peɪtri'atɪkəli
patriotism	'pætriətɪzəm 'peɪtriətɪzəm	
patrol	pə'trəʊl	

‡ British usage tends towards ['peɪtənt], and American usage towards ['pætənt].

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patrols	pə'troulz	
patrolled	pə'trould	
patrolling	pə'trouliŋ	
patron	'peɪtrən, 'pætrən	
patrons	'peɪtrənz, 'pætrənz	
patronage	'pætrənɪdʒ	'peɪtrənɪdʒ
patronize	'pætrənaɪz	'peɪtrənaɪz
patronizes	'pætrənaɪzɪz	'peɪtrənaɪzɪz
patronized	'pætrənaɪzd	'peɪtrənaɪzd
patronizing	'pætrənaɪzɪŋ	'peɪtrənaɪzɪŋ
pattern	'pætən	
patterns	'pætənz	
Paul	pɔ:l	
pauper	'pɔ:pə(r)	'pɔ:pə
paupers	'pɔ:pəz	'pɔ:pəz
pause	pɔ:z	
pauses	'pɔ:zɪz	
paused	pɔ:zd	
pausing	'pɔ:zɪŋ	
pave	peɪv	
paves	peɪvz	
paved	peɪvd	
paving	'peɪvɪŋ	
pavement	'peɪvmənt	
pavements	'peɪvmənts	
pavilion	pə'vɪljən	
pavilions	pə'vɪljənz	
paw	pɔ:	
paws	pɔ:z	
pay	peɪ	
pays	peɪz	
paid	peɪd	
paying	'peɪɪŋ	
payable	'peɪəbəl	
payment	'peɪmənt	
payments	'peɪmənts	
pea	pi:	
peas	pi:z	
peace	pi:s	
peaceful	'pi:sfʊl	
peacefully	'pi:sfʊli, 'pi:sfəli	
peach	pi:tʃ	
peaches	'pi:tʃɪz	
peacock	'pi:kɒk	'pi:kak
peacocks	'pi:kɒks	'pi:kaks
peak	pi:k	
peaks	pi:ks	

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peanut	'pi:nʌt	
peanuts	'pi:nʌts	
pear	pɛə(r)	pɛə
pears	pɛəz	pɛəz
pearl	pɜ:l	pɜ:l
pearls	pɜ:lz	pɜ:lz
peasant	'pezənt	
peasants	'pezənts	
pebble	'pebl	
pebbles	'peblz	
peck	pek	
pecks	peks	
pecked	pekt	
pecking	'pekiŋ	
peculiar	pɪ'kju:ljə(r)	pɪ'kju:ljə
peculiarly	pɪ'kju:ljəli	pɪ'kju:ljəli
peculiarity	pikjuli'ærɪti	
peculiarities	pikjuli'ærɪtiz	
pedal	'pedl	
pedals	'pedlz	
pedalled	'pedld	
pedalling	'pedliŋ	
pedant	'pedənt	
pedants	'pedənts	
pedantic	pɪ'dəntɪk, pe'dəntɪk	
pedantically	pɪ'dəntɪkəli	
	pe'dəntɪkəli	
pedantry	'pedəntri	
peel	pi:l	
peels	pi:lz	
peeled	pi:ld	
peeling	'pi:liŋ	
peep	pi:p	
peeps	pi:ps	
peeped	pi:pt	
peeping	'pi:piŋ	
peer	piə(r)	piə
peers	piəz	piəz
peerage	'piəriɔʒ	'pi:riɔʒ
peerages	'piəriɔʒz	'pi:riɔʒz
peeress	'piəri:s, 'piəres	'pi:ri:s, 'pi:res
peeresses	'piəri:sɪz, 'piəresɪz	'pi:ri:sɪz, 'pi:resɪz
peerless	'piəlis	'pi:lis
peerlessly	'piəlish	'pi:lish
peevish	'pi:vɪʃ	
peevishly	'pi:vɪʃli	
peg	peg	

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pegs	pegz	
Pekin	pi'kin	
Peking	pi'kiŋ	
pelican	'pelukən	
pelicans	'pelikənz	
pen	pən	
pens	penz	
penned	pend	
penning	'penɪŋ	
penal	'pi:nl	
penalty	'penltɪ	
penalties	'penltɪz	
PENCE, <i>plur. of</i> penny	pens	
pencil	'pensl	
pencils	'penslz	
pencilled	'pensld	
pencilling	'pensəlɪŋ	
pending	'pendɪŋ	
pendulum	'pendjuləm	
	'pendjələm	
pendulums	'pendjuləmz	
	'pendjələmz	
penetrate	'pentreit	
penetrates	'pentreits	
penetrated	'pentreitɪd	
penetrating	'pentreitɪŋ	
peninsula	pi'nɪnsjələ	
	pə'nɪnsjələ	
peninsulas	pi'nɪnsjələz	
	pə'nɪnsjələz	
penitence	'penitəns	
penitent	'penitənt	
penitently	'penitəntli	
penmanship	'penmənʃɪp	
penniless	'penɪls	
penny	'penɪ	
pennies	'penɪz	
pence	'pens	
pension	'penʃən	
pensions	'penʃənz	
pensioned	'penʃənd	
pensioning	'penʃənɪŋ	
people	'pi:pl	
peoples	'pi:pplz	
peopled	'pi:pld	
pepper	'pepə(r)	'pepə

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per	pə s.f., pə w.f.	pə s.f., pə w.f.
perceive	pə'si:v, pə'si:v	pə'si:v, pə'si:v
perceives	pə'si:vz, pə'si:vz	pə'si:vz, pə'si:vz
perceived	pə'si:vd, pə'si:vd	pə'si:vd, pə'si:vd
perceiving	pə'si:vɪŋ, pə'si:vɪŋ	pə'si:vɪŋ, pə'si:vɪŋ
per cent.	pə'sent, pə'sent	pə'sent, pə'sent
percentage	pə'sentiɔ, pə'sentiɔ	pə'sentiɔ, pə'sentiɔ
perception	pə'sepʃən, pə'sepʃən	pə'sepʃən, pə'sepʃən
perceptions	pə'sepʃənz	pə'sepʃənz
perch	pə:tʃ	pə:tʃ
perches	'pə:tʃɪz	'pə:tʃɪz
perched	pə:tʃt	pə:tʃt
perching	'pə:tʃɪŋ	'pə:tʃɪŋ
Percy	'pə:sɪ	'pə:si
peremptory	pə'remptəri	'perəmp'tɔri
perfect, adj.	'pə:fɪkt	'pə:fɪkt
perfect, verb	pə'fekt, 'pə:fɪkt	pə'fekt, 'pə:fɪkt
perfects	pə'fekts, 'pə:fɪkts	pə'fekts, 'pə:fɪkts
perfected	pə'fektɪd, 'pə:fɪktɪd	pə'fektɪd, 'pə:fɪktɪd
perfecting	pə'fektɪŋ, 'pə:fɪktɪŋ	pə'fektɪŋ, 'pə:fɪktɪŋ
perfection	pə'fekʃən, pə'fekʃən	pə'fekʃən, pə'fekʃən
perfectly	'pə:fɪklɪ	'pə:fɪklɪ
perforate	'pə:fəreɪt	'pə:fəreɪt
perforates	'pə:fəreɪts	'pə:fəreɪts
perforated	'pə:fəreɪtɪd	'pə:fəreɪtɪd
perforating	'pə:fəreɪtɪŋ	'pə:fəreɪtɪŋ
perforation	pəfə'reɪʃən	pəfə'reɪʃən
perform	pə'fɔ:m	pə'fɔ:m
performs	pə'fɔ:mz	pə'fɔ:mz
performed	pə'fɔ:md	pə'fɔ:md
performing	pə'fɔ:mɪŋ	pə'fɔ:mɪŋ
performer	pə'fɔ:mə(r)	pə'fɔ:mə
performers	pə'fɔ:məz	pə'fɔ:məz
perfume, noun	'pə:fju:m	'pə:fju:m
perfumes	'pə:fju:mz	'pə:fju:mz
perfume, verb	pə'fju:m, 'pə:fju:m	pə'fju:m, 'pə:fju:m
perfumes	pə'fju:mz	pə'fju:mz
	'pə:fju:mz	'pə:fju:mz
perfumed	pə'fju:md	pə'fju:md
	'pə:fju:md	'pə:fju:md
perfuming	pə'fju:mɪŋ	pə'fju:mɪŋ
	'pə:fju:mɪŋ	'pə:fju:mɪŋ
perhaps	pə'hæps præps	pə'hæps
peril	'perɪl	
perils	'perɪlz	

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period	'pɪərɪəd	'pɪrɪəd
periods	'pɪərɪədz	'pɪrɪədz
periodical	pɪərɪ'ɒdɪkəl	pɪrɪ'adɪkəl
periodicals	pɪərɪ'ɒdɪkəlz	pɪrɪ'adɪkəlz
periodically	pɪərɪ'ɒdɪkəli	pɪrɪ'adɪkəli
perish	'perɪʃ	
perishes	'perɪʃɪz	
perished	'perɪʃt	
perishing	'perɪʃɪŋ	
permanent	'pɜːmənənt	'pɜːmənənt
	'pɜːmɪnənt	'pɜːmɪnənt
permanently	'pɜːmənəntli	'pɜːmənəntli
	'pɜːmɪnəntli	'pɜːmɪnəntli
permissible	pə'mɪsəbl̩, pə'mɪsəbl̩	pə'mɪsəbl̩, pɜːmɪsəbl̩
	pə'mɪsɪbl̩, pə'mɪsɪbl̩	pə'mɪsɪbl̩, pɜːmɪsɪbl̩
permission	pə'mɪʃən, pə'mɪʃən	pə'mɪʃən, pɜː'mɪʃən
permit, noun	'pɜːmɪt	'pɜːmɪt
permits	'pɜːmɪts	'pɜːmɪts
permit, verb	pə'mɪt, pə'mɪt	pə'mɪt, pɜːmɪt
permits	pə'mɪts, pə'mɪts	pə'mɪts, pɜː'mɪts
permitted	pə'mɪtɪd, pə'mɪtɪd	pə'mɪtɪd, pɜː'mɪtɪd
permitting	pə'mɪtɪŋ, pə'mɪtɪŋ	pə'mɪtɪŋ, pɜː'mɪtɪŋ
pernicious	pə'nɪʃəs	pə'nɪʃəs
peroration	†pɜːrə'reɪʃən	
perorations	†pɜːrə'reɪʃənz	
perpendicular	pəpən'dɪkjʊlə(r)	pəpən'dɪkjʊlə
perpendicularly	pəpən'dɪkjʊləli	pəpən'dɪkjʊləli
perpetual	pə'petʃʊəl, pə'petʃʊəl	pə'petʃʊəl, pɜː'petʃʊəl
perpetually	pə'petʃʊəli, pə'petʃʊəli	pə'petʃʊəli, pɜː'petʃʊəl
perplex	pə'pleks, pə'pleks	pə'pleks, pɜː'pleks
perplexes	pə'pleksɪz	pə'pleksɪz
	pɜː'pleksɪz	pɜː'pleksɪz
perplexed	pə'plekst	pə'plekst
	pɜː'plekst	pɜː'plekst
perplexing	pə'pleksɪŋ	pə'pleksɪŋ
	pɜː'pleksɪŋ	pɜː'pleksɪŋ
perplexingly	pə'pleksɪŋli	pə'pleksɪŋli
	pɜː'pleksɪŋli	pɜː'pleksɪŋli
perplexity	pə'pleksɪti	pə'pleksɪti
	pɜː'pleksɪti	pɜː'pleksɪti
perplexities	pə'pleksɪtɪz	pə'pleksɪtɪz
	pɜː'pleksɪtɪz	pɜː'pleksɪtɪz
persecute	'pɜːsɪkjʊt	'pɜːsɪkjʊt
persecutes	'pɜːsɪkjʊts	'pɜːsɪkjʊts
persecuted	'pɜːsɪkjʊtɪd	'pɜːsɪkjʊtɪd

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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persecuting	'pə'sɪkjʊtɪŋ	'pæsɪkjʊtɪŋ
persecutor	'pə'sɪkjʊtə(r)	'pæsɪkjʊtə
persecutors	'pə'sɪkjʊtəz	'pæsɪkjʊtəz
persecution	pəsi'kju:ʃən	pæsi'kju:ʃən
persecutions	pəsi'kju:ʃənz	pæsi'kju:ʃənz
persevere	pəsi'vɪə(r)	pæsi'vɪə
perseveres	pəsi'vɪəz	pæsi'vɪəz
persevered	pəsi'vɪəd	pæsi'vɪəd
persevering	pəsi'vɪərɪŋ	pæsi'vɪ'rɪŋ
Persia	'pɜ:ʃə	'pɜ:ʃə
Persian	'pɜ:ʃən	'pɜ:ʃən
Persians	'pɜ:ʃənz	'pɜ:ʃənz
persist	pə'sɪst, pə'sɪst	pə'sɪst, pæ'sɪst
persists	pə'sɪsts, pə'sɪsts	pə'sɪsts, pæ'sɪsts
persisted	pə'sɪstɪd, pə'sɪstɪd	pə'sɪstɪd, pæ'sɪstɪd
persisting	pə'sɪstɪŋ, pə'sɪstɪŋ	pə'sɪstɪŋ, pæ'sɪstɪŋ
perseverance	pə'sɪstəns, pə'sɪstəns	pə'sɪstəns, pæ'sɪstəns
persistent	pə'sɪstənt, pə'sɪstənt	pə'sɪstənt, pæ'sɪstənt
persistently	pə'sɪstəntli	pə'sɪstəntli
	pə'sɪstəntli	pæ'sɪstəntli
person	'pɜ:sn	'pɜ:sn
persons	'pɜ:snz	'pɜ:snz
personal	'pɜ:sənəl	'pɜ:sənəl
personally	'pɜ:snəli	'pɜ:snəli
personality	pɜ:sə'nælɪti	pɜ:sə'nælɪti
perspective	pə'spektɪv	pə'spektɪv
perspiration	pəspə'reɪʃən	pəspə'reɪʃən
perspire	pəs'paɪə(r), pəs'paɪə(r)	pəs'paɪə, pæ's'paɪə
perspires	pəs'paɪəz, pəs'paɪəz	pəs'paɪəz, pæ's'paɪəz
perspired	pəs'paɪəd, pəs'paɪəd	pəs'paɪəd, pæ's'paɪəd
perspiring	pəs'paɪərɪŋ	pəs'paɪərɪŋ
	pəs'paɪərɪŋ	pæ's'paɪərɪŋ
persuade	pə'sweɪd, pə'sweɪd	pə'sweɪd, pæ'sweɪd
persuades	pə'sweɪdz	pə'sweɪdz
	pə'sweɪdz	pæ'sweɪdz
persuaded	pə'sweɪdɪd	pə'sweɪdɪd
	pə'sweɪdɪd	pæ'sweɪdɪd
persuading	pə'sweɪdɪŋ	pə'sweɪdɪŋ
	pə'sweɪdɪŋ	pæ'sweɪdɪŋ
persuasion	pə'sweɪzən	pə'sweɪzən
	pə'sweɪzən	pæ'sweɪzən
persuasive	pə'sweɪsɪv	pə'sweɪsɪv
	pə'sweɪsɪv	pæ'sweɪsɪv
Peru	pə'ru	
Peruvian	pə'ru:vɪən	
Peruvians	pə'ru:vɪənz	
pessimism	'pesɪmɪzəm	

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pessimist	'pesimist	
pessimists	'pesimists	
pessimistic	pesi'mistik	
pessimistically	pesi'mistikəli	
pest	pest	
pests	pests	
pester	'pestə(r)	'pestə
pesters	'pestəz	'pestəz
pestered	'pestəd	'pestəd
pestering	'pestərɪŋ	
pet	pet	
pets	pets	
petted	'petɪd	
petting	'petɪŋ	
petal	'petl	
petals	'petlz	
Peter	'pi:tə(r)	'pi:tə
petition	pi'tɪʃən, pə'tɪʃən	
petitions	pi'tɪʃənz, pə'tɪʃənz	
petitioned	pi'tɪʃənd, pə'tɪʃənd	
petitioning	pi'tɪʃənɪŋ, pə'tɪʃənɪŋ	
petrol	'petrəl, 'petrəl	pi'troul, 'petral
petroleum	pi'troulɪəm	
	pi'trouljəm	
petticoat	'petɪkəʊt	
petticoats	'petɪkəʊts	
petty	'petɪ	
pettiness	'petɪnɪs	
petulant	'petjələnt	
petulantly	'petjələntli	
phantom	'fæntəm	
phantoms	'fæntəmz	
pharmaceutic	fəmə'sju:tɪk	fəmə'sju:tɪk
pharmacist	'fə:məsɪst	'fəməsɪst
pharmacists	'fə:məsɪsts	'fəməsɪsts
pharmacy	'fə:məsi	'fəməsi
pharmacies	'fə:məsɪz	'fəməsɪz
phase	feɪz	
phases	'feɪzɪz	
pheasant	'feɪzənt	
pheasants	'feɪzənts	
phenomenon	fi'nɒmɪnən	fi'nəminən
phenomena	fi'nɒmɪnə	fi'nəminə
Philadelphia	filə'delfiə	
philanthropic	filən'θrɒpɪk	filən'θrapɪk
Philip	'fɪlɪp	
Philippine	fuli'pi:n, fuli'paɪn	

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Philippines	filɪ'piːnz, filɪ'paɪnz	
philological	fɪlə'lədʒɪkəl	fɪlə'lədʒɪkəl
philologically	fɪlə'lədʒɪkəli	fɪlə'lədʒɪkəli
philologist	fɪ'lələdʒɪst	fɪ'lələdʒɪst
philologists	fɪ'lələdʒɪsts	fɪ'lələdʒɪsts
philology	fɪ'lələdʒɪ	fɪ'lələdʒɪ
philosopher	fɪ'ləsəfə(r)	fɪ'ləsəfə
philosophers	fɪ'ləsəfəz	fɪ'ləsəfəz
philosophical	fɪlə'sɒfɪkəl	fɪlə'safɪkəl
philosophically	fɪlə'sɒfɪkəli	fɪlə'safɪkəli
philosophy	fɪ'ləsəfi	fɪ'ləsəfi
philosophies	fɪ'ləsəfɪz	fɪ'ləsəfɪz
phonetic	fə'netɪk, fou'netɪk	
phonetically	fə'netɪkəli	
	fou'netɪkəli	
phonetician	fəʊnɪ'tɪʃən, fəʊnɪ'tɪʃən	
phoneticians	fəʊnɪ'tɪʃənz	
	fəʊnɪ'tɪʃənz	
phonetics	fə'netɪks, fou'netɪks	
phonograph	'fəʊnəgræf	
	'fəʊnəgræf	'fəʊnəgræf
phonographs	'fəʊnəgræfs	
	'fəʊnəgræfs	'fəʊnəgræfs
photo	'fəʊtəʊ	
photos	'fəʊtəʊz	
photograph	'fəʊtəgræf, 'fəʊtəgræf	'fəʊtəgræf
photographs	'fəʊtəgræfs	'fəʊtəgræfs
	'fəʊtəgræfs	
photographer	fə'təgræfə(r)	fə'təgræfə
photographers	fə'təgræfəz	fə'təgræfəz
photographic	fəʊtə'græfɪk	
photography	fə'təgræfi	fə'təgræfi
phrase	freɪz	
phrases	'freɪzɪz	
physic	'fɪzɪk	
physical	'fɪzɪkəl	
physically	'fɪzɪkəli	
physician	fɪ'zɪʃən	
physicians	fɪ'zɪʃənz	
physicist	'fɪzɪsɪst	
physicists	'fɪzɪsɪsts	
physics	'fɪzɪks	
physiological	fɪzɪə'lədʒɪkəl	fɪzɪə'lədʒɪkəl
physiologically	fɪzɪə'lədʒɪkəli	fɪzɪə'lədʒɪkəli
physique	fɪ'ziːk	
planist	'piənɪst, pi'ænɪst	
pianists	'piənɪsts, pi'ænɪsts	

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piano	pɪˈænou, ˈpjænou	
pianos	pɪˈænouz, ˈpjænouz	
pick	pɪk	
picks	pɪks	
picked	pɪkt	
picking	ˈpɪkɪŋ	
pickle	ˈpɪkl̩	
pickles	ˈpɪkl̩z	
pickled	ˈpɪkl̩d	
pickling	ˈpɪklɪŋ	
pictorial	pɪkˈtɔːrɪəl	
pictorially	pɪkˈtɔːrɪəlɪ	
picture	ˈpɪktʃə(r)	ˈpɪktʃə
pictures	ˈpɪktʃəz	ˈpɪktʃəz
picturesque	pɪktʃəˈresk	
picturesquely	pɪktʃəˈresklɪ	
pie	paɪ	
pies	paɪz	
piece	piːs	
pieces	ˈpiːsɪz	
pieced	piːst	
piecing	ˈpiːsɪŋ	
pier	pɪə(r)	pɪə
piers	pɪəz	pɪəz
pierce	pɪəs	pɪəs
pierces	ˈpɪəsɪz	ˈpɪəsɪz
pierced	pɪəst	pɪəst
piercing	ˈpɪəsɪŋ	ˈpɪəsɪŋ
piety	ˈpaɪəti, ˈpaʊti	
pig	pɪɡ	
pigs	pɪɡz	
pigeon	ˈpɪdʒɪn, ˈpɪdʒən	
pigeons	ˈpɪdʒɪnz, ˈpɪdʒənz	
pile	paʊl	
piles	paʊlz	
piled	paʊld	
piling	ˈpaʊlɪŋ	
pilgrim	ˈpɪlɡrɪm	
pilgrims	ˈpɪlɡrɪmz	
pilgrimage	ˈpɪlɡrɪmɪdʒ	
pilgrimages	ˈpɪlɡrɪmɪdʒɪz	
pill	pɪl	
pills	pɪlz	
pillar	ˈpɪlə(r)	ˈpɪlə
pillars	ˈpɪləz	ˈpɪləz
pillow	ˈpɪləʊ	
pillows	ˈpɪləʊz	

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pilot	'paɪlət	
pilots	'paɪləts	
piloted	'paɪlətɪd	
piloting	'paɪlətɪŋ	
pimple	'pɪmpəl	
pimples	'pɪmpəlz	
pin	pɪn	
pins	pɪnz	
pinned	pɪnd	
pinning	'pɪnɪŋ	
pinch	pɪntʃ	
pinches	'pɪntʃɪz	
pinched	pɪntʃt	
pinching	'pɪntʃɪŋ	
pine	pəɪn	
pinés	pəɪnz	
pink	pɪŋk	
pint	paɪnt	
pints	paɪnts	
pioneer	pəɪə'nɪə(r)	pəɪə'nɪə
pioneers	pəɪə'nɪəz	pəɪə'nɪəz
pious	'paɪəs	
piously	'paɪəsli	
pip	pɪp	
pips	pɪps	
pipe	pəɪp	
pipes	pəɪps	
piracy	'paɪərəsɪ	'paɪərəsɪ
pirate	'paɪərət	'paɪərət
pirates	'paɪərəts	'paɪərəts
pistol	'pɪstəl	
pistols	'pɪstəlz	
piston	'pɪstən	
pistons	'pɪstənz	
pit	pɪt	
pits	pɪts	
pitch	pɪtʃ	
pitches	'pɪtʃɪz	
pitched	pɪtʃt	
pitching	'pɪtʃɪŋ	
pitiable	'pɪtiəbəl	
pitiful	'pɪtɪfəl	
pitifully	'pɪtɪfəli, 'pɪtɪfəli	
pitiless	'pɪtɪləs	
pitilessly	'pɪtɪləsli	
pity	'pɪti	
pities	'pɪtɪz	

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pitied	'pɪtɪd	
pitying	'pɪtɪŋ	
placard	'plækəd	'plækæd
placards	'plækədʒ	'plækædʒ
place	pleɪs	
places	'pleɪsɪz	
placed	pleɪst	
placing	'pleɪsɪŋ	
plague	pleɪg	
plagues	pleɪgz	
plagued	pleɪgd	
plaguing	'pleɪgɪŋ	
plain	pleɪn	
plains	pleɪnz	
plainer	'pleɪnə(r)	'pleɪnə
plainest	'pleɪnɪst	
plainly	'pleɪnli	
plaintiff	'pleɪntɪf	
plaintiffs	'pleɪntɪfs	
plan	plæn	
plans	plænz	
planned	plænd	
planning	'plænɪŋ	
plane	pleɪn	
planes	pleɪnz	
planet	'plænɪt	
planets	'plænɪts	
plank	'plæŋk	
planks	'plæŋks	
plant	plɑːnt	plɑːnt
plants	plɑːnts	plɑːnts
planted	'plɑːntɪd	'plɑːntɪd
planting	'plɑːntɪŋ	'plɑːntɪŋ
planter	'plɑːntə(r)	'plɑːntə
planters	'plɑːntəz	'plɑːntəz
plantation	plæn'teɪʃən	
plantations	plæn'teɪʃənz	
plaster	'plɑːstə(r)	'plɑːstə
plasters	'plɑːstəz	'plɑːstəz
plate	pleɪt	
plates	pleɪts	
plateau	'plætəʊ	
plateaus	'plætəʊz	
plateaux	'plætəʊ	
plateful	'pleɪtful	
platefuls	'pleɪtfulz	
platform	'plætfɔːm	'plætfɔːm

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platforms	'plætfɔ:mz	'plætfəəmz
play	pleɪ	
plays	pleɪz	
played	pleɪd	
playing	'pleɪŋ	
player	'pleɪə(r)	'pleɪə
players	'pleɪəz	'pleɪəz
playful	'pleɪfʊl	
playfully	'pleɪfʊli, 'pleɪfəli	
plaything	'pleɪθɪŋ	
playthings	'pleɪθɪŋz	
plea	pliː	
pleas	pliːz	
plead	pliːd	
pleads	pliːdz	
pleaded	'pliːdɪd	
pleading	'pliːdɪŋ	
pleasant	'pleznt	
pleasanter	'plezntə(r)	'plezntə
pleasantest	'plezntɪst	
pleasantly	'plezntli	
please	pliːz	
pleases	'pliːzɪz	
pleased	pliːzd	
pleasing	'pliːzɪŋ	
pleasingly	'pliːzɪŋli	
pleasure	'pleɜ:(r)	'pleɜ:
pleasures	'pleɜ:z	'pleɜ:z
pledge	pleɟ	
pledges	'pleɟɪz	
pledged	'pleɟɪd	
pledging	'pleɟɪŋ	
plentiful	'plentɪfʊl	
plentifully	'plentɪfʊli, 'plentɪfəli	
plenty	'plentɪ	
plight	plaɪt	
plights	plaɪts	
plot	plɒt	plat
plots	plɒts	plats
plotted	'plɒtɪd	'platɪd
plotting	'plɒtɪŋ	'platɪŋ
plough	plau	
ploughs	plauz	
ploughed	plaud	
ploughing	'plauɪŋ	
pluck	plʌk	
plucky	'plʌki	

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plug	plæg	
plugs	plægz	
plum	pləm	
plums	pləmz	
plume	plu'm	
plumes	plu'mz	
plump	plʌmp	
plunder	'plʌndə(r)	'plʌndə
plunders	'plʌndəz	'plʌndəz
plundered	'plʌndəd	'plʌndəd
plundering	'plʌndərɪŋ	
plunderer	'plʌndərə(r)	'plʌndərə
plunderers	'plʌndərəz	'plʌndərəz
plunge	plʌŋ	
plunges	'plʌŋgɪz	
plunged	plʌŋd	
plunging	'plʌŋgɪŋ	
plural	'pluərəl	'plu:rəl
plurals	'pluərəlz	'plu:rəlz
plus	plʌs	
p.m.	'pi'em	
pneumatic	nju'mætɪk	
pneumonia	nju'mʌnjə	
pocket	'pɒkɪt	'pakɪt
pockets	'pɒkɪts	'pakɪts
pocketed	'pɒkɪtɪd	'pakɪtɪd
pocketing	'pɒkɪtɪŋ	'pakɪtɪŋ
pocketful	'pɒkɪtful	'pakɪtful
pocketfuls	'pɒkɪtfulz	'pakɪtfulz
poem	'pəʊɪm	
poems	'pəʊɪmz	
poet	'pəʊɪt	
poets	'pəʊɪts	
poetic	pəʊ'etɪk	
poetically	pəʊ'etɪkəli	
poetry	'pəʊɪtri, 'pɔ:tri	
point	pɔɪnt	
points	pɔɪnts	
pointed	'pɔɪntɪd	
pointing	'pɔɪntɪŋ	
pointer	'pɔɪntə(r)	'pɔɪntə
pointers	'pɔɪntəz	'pɔɪntəz
pointless	'pɔɪntlɪs	
poison	'pɔɪzn	
poisons	'pɔɪznz	
poisoned	'pɔɪznɪd	
poisoning	'pɔɪznɪŋ, 'pɔɪznɪŋ	

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poisonous	'pɔɪzməs, 'pɔɪznəs	
poke	pouk	
pokes	pouks	
poked	poukt	
poking	'poukɪŋ	
Poland	'pəʊlənd	
polar	'pəʊlə(r)	'pəʊlə
pole	poul	
poles	poulz	
Pole	poul	
Poles	poulz	
police	pə'li:s, pou'li:s	
policeman	pə'li:smən	
policemen	pou'li:smən	
policy	'pɒlsɪ, 'pɒləsɪ	'pəlɪsɪ, 'pələsɪ
policies	'pɒlsɪz, 'pɒləsɪz	'pəlɪsɪz, 'pələsɪz
polish	'pɒlɪʃ	'pəlɪʃ
polishes	'pɒlɪʃɪz	'pəlɪʃɪz
polished	'pɒlɪʃt	'pəlɪʃt
polishing	'pɒlɪʃɪŋ	'pəlɪʃɪŋ
Polish, <i>adj.</i>	'pəʊlɪʃ	
polite	pə'laɪt, pou'laɪt	
politely	pə'laɪtlɪ, pou'laɪtlɪ	
politeness	pə'laɪtnɪs, pou'laɪtnɪs	
political	pə'lɪtɪkəl	
politician	pɒlɪ'tɪʃən	pəlɪ'tɪʃən
politicians	pɒlɪ'tɪʃənz	pəlɪ'tɪʃənz
Polynesia	pɒlɪ'ni:ziə	pəlɪ'ni:ziə
pomp	pɒmp	pamp
pompous	'pɒmpəs	'pampəs
pond	pɒnd	pand
ponds	pɒndz	pandz
ponder	'pɒndə(r)	'pandə
ponders	'pɒndəz	'pandəz
pondered	'pɒndəd	'pandəd
pondering	'pɒndərɪŋ	'pandərɪŋ
ponderous	'pɒndərəs	'pandərəs
pony	'pəʊnɪ	
ponies	'pəʊnɪz	
pool	pu:l	
pools	pu:lz	
pooled	pu:ld	
pooling	'pu:lɪŋ	
poor	puə(r), pəə(r)	puə
poorer	'puərə(r), 'pəərə(r)	'pu:rə

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poorest	'puərist, 'pɔərist	'puːrist
poorly	'puəli, 'pɔəli	'puəli
poorness	'puənɪs, 'pɔənɪs	'puənɪs
pope	poup	
popes	poups	
popular	'pɒpjələ(r), 'pɒpjələ(r	'pəpjulə, 'pəpjələ
popularity	pɒpjʊ'lærɪti	pəpjʊ'lærɪti
	pɒpjə'lærɪti	pəpjə'lærɪti
popularize (s)	'pɒpjuləraɪz	'pəpjuləraɪz
	'pɒpjələraɪz	'pəpjələraɪz
popularizes	'pɒpjuləraɪzɪz	'pəpjuləraɪzɪz
	'pɒpjələraɪzɪz	'pəpjələraɪzɪz
popularized	'pɒpjuləraɪzd	'pəpjuləraɪzd
	'pɒpjələraɪzd	'pəpjələraɪzd
popularizing	'pɒpjuləraɪzɪŋ	'pəpjuləraɪzɪŋ
	'pɒpjələraɪzɪŋ	'pəpjələraɪzɪŋ
popularly	'pɒpjuləli, 'pɒpjələli	'pəpjuləli, 'pəpjələli
population	pɒpjʊ'leɪʃən	pəpjʊ'leɪʃən
populations	pɒpjʊ'leɪʃənz	pəpjʊ'leɪʃənz
porcelain	'pɔːslɪn, 'pɔːsleɪn	'pɔːslɪn
porch	pɔːtʃ	pɔːtʃ
porches	'pɔːtʃɪz	'pɔːtʃɪz
pore	pɔː(r), pɔə(r	pɔə
pores	pɔːz, pɔəz	pɔəz
pork	pɔːk	pɔːk
porridge	'pɔːrɪdʒ	'pɔːrɪdʒ
port	pɔːt	pɔːt
ports	pɔːts	pɔːts
portable	'pɔːtəbəl	'pɔːtəbəl
porter	'pɔːtə(r	'pɔːtə
porters	'pɔːtəz	'pɔːtəz
portfolio	pɔt'fəʊliu	pɔst'fəʊliu
portfolios	pɔt'fəʊliuɪz	pɔst'fəʊliuɪz
portion	'pɔːʃən	'pɔːʃən
portions	'pɔːʃənz	'pɔːʃənz
portmanteau	pɔt'mæntəʊ	pɔst'mæntəʊ
portmanteaus	pɔt'mæntəʊz	pɔst'mæntəʊz
portrait	'pɔːtrɪt	'pɔːtrɪt
portraits	'pɔːtrɪts	'pɔːtrɪts
Portsmouth	'pɔːtsməθ	'pɔːtsməθ
Portugal	'pɔːtʃʊgəl, 'pɔːtʃʊgəl	'pɔːtʃʊgəl, 'pɔːtʃʊgəl
Portuguese	pɔtʃu'ɡiːz	pɔstʃu'ɡiːz
	pɔtʃu'ɡiːz	pɔstʃu'ɡiːs
pose	pəʊz	
poses	'pəʊzɪz	

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posed	pouzd	
posing	'pouzɪŋ	
position	†pə'zɪʃən	
positions	†pə'zɪʃənz	
positive	'pɒzətɪv, 'pɒzɪtɪv	'pazətɪv, 'pazɪtɪv
positively	'pɒzətɪvli, 'pɒzɪtɪvli	'pazətɪvli, 'pazɪtɪvli
possess	†pə'zes	
possesses	†pə'zesɪz	
possessed	†pə'zest	
possessing	†pə'zesɪŋ	
possession	†pə'zɛʃən	
possessions	†pə'zɛʃənz	
possessive	†pə'zɛsɪv	
possessives	†pə'zɛsɪvz	
possessor	†pə'zɛsə(r)	pə'zɛsə
possessors	†pə'zɛsəz	pə'zɛsəz
possibility	pɒsɪ'bɪlɪtɪ	pasɪ'bɪlɪtɪ
	pɒsə'bɪlɪtɪ	pasə'bɪlɪtɪ
possibilities	pɒsɪ'bɪlɪtɪz	pasɪ'bɪlɪtɪz
	pɒsə'bɪlɪtɪz	pasə'bɪlɪtɪz
possible	'pɒsɪbəl, 'pɒsəbəl	'pasɪbəl, 'pasəbəl
possibly	'pɒsɪbli, 'pɒsəbli	'pasɪbli, 'pasəbli
post	poust	
posts	pousts	
posted	'poustɪd	
posting	'poustɪŋ	
postage	'poustɪdʒ	
postages	'poustɪdʒɪz	
postal	'poustəl	
postcard	'poust/kad	'poust/kaəd
postcards	'poust/kadz	'poust/kaədz
poster	'poustə(r)	'poustə
posters	'poustəz	'poustəz
postman	'poustmən	
postmen	'poustmən	
postmark	'poustmæk	'poust/mæk
postmarks	'poust/maks	'poust/mæks
postmaster	'poust/mastə(r)	'poust/mastə
postmasters	'poust/mastəz	'poust/mastəz
post-office	'poustɒfɪs	'poustafɪs
post-offices	'poustɒfɪsɪz	'poustafɪsɪz
postpone	poust/'poun	
	pəs/'poun	
postpones	poust/'pounz	
	pəs/'pounz	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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postponed	pəʊst/ˈpaʊnd pæsˈpaʊnd	
postponing	pəʊst/ˈpaʊnɪŋ pæsˈpaʊnɪŋ	
postponement	pəʊst/ˈpaʊnmənt pæsˈpaʊnmənt	
postponements	pəʊst/ˈpaʊnmənts pæsˈpaʊnmənts	
postscript	ˈpəʊsskɪpt	
postscripts	ˈpəʊsskɪpts	
pot	pɒt	pat
pots	pɒts	pats
potato	†pəˈteɪtəʊ	
potatos	†pəˈteɪtəʊz	
pottery	ˈpɒtəri	ˈpatəri
pouch	paʊtʃ	
pouches	ˈpaʊtʃɪz	
poultry	ˈpəʊltrɪ	
pound	paʊnd	
pounds	paʊndz	
pour	pɔː(r), pə(r)	pə
pours	pɔːz, pəz	pəz
poured	pɔːd, pəd	pəəd
pouring	ˈpɔːrɪŋ, ˈpəərɪŋ	ˈpɔːrɪŋ
poverty	ˈpɒvəti	ˈpavəti
powder	ˈpaʊdə(r)	ˈpaʊdə
powders	ˈpaʊdəz	ˈpaʊdəz
powdered	ˈpaʊdəd	ˈpaʊdəd
powdering	ˈpaʊdərɪŋ	
power	ˈpaʊə(r)	ˈpaʊə
powers	ˈpaʊəz	ˈpaʊəz
powerful	ˈpaʊəfʊl	ˈpaʊəfʊl
powerfully	ˈpaʊəfʊli, ˈpaʊəfəli	ˈpaʊəfʊli, ˈpaʊəfəl
powerless	ˈpaʊəlis	ˈpaʊəlis
practicability	præktɪkəˈbɪlɪti	
practicable	ˈpræktɪkəbəl	
practicably	ˈpræktɪkəbli	
practical	ˈpræktɪkəl	
practically, in a <i>practical manner</i>	ˈpræktɪkəli	
practically, very <i>nearly</i>	ˈpræktɪkli	
practice, noun	ˈpræktɪs	
practices	ˈpræktɪsɪz	
practise, verb	ˈpræktɪs	

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practises	'præktɪsɪz	
practised	'præktɪst	
practising	'præktɪsɪŋ	
Prague	preɪg, pra'g	
prairie	'preəri	'preəri
prairies	'preəriːz	'preəriːz
praise	preɪz	
praises	'preɪzɪz	
praised	preɪzd	
praising	'preɪzɪŋ	
praiseworthy	'preɪzwəði	'preɪzwəði
pray	preɪ	
prays	preɪz	
prayed	preɪd	
praying	'preɪŋ	
prayer	'preɪ(r)	'preɪ
prayers	'preɪəz	'preɪəz
preach	pri:tʃ	
preaches	'pri:tʃɪz	
preached	pri:tʃt	
preaching	'pri:tʃɪŋ	
preacher	'pri:tʃə(r)	'pri:tʃə
preachers	'pri:tʃəz	'pri:tʃəz
prearrange	'pri:ə'reɪndʒ	
prearranges	'pri:ə'reɪndʒɪz	
prearranged	'pri:ə'reɪndʒd	
prearranging	'pri:ə'reɪndʒɪŋ	
precaution	prɪ'kəʃən	
precautions	prɪ'kəʃənz	
precede	'pri:sɪd	
precedes	'pri:sɪdz	
preceded	'pri:sɪdɪd	
preceding	'pri:sɪdɪŋ	
precedence	prɪ'sɪdəns, 'presɪdəns	
precedent	'presɪdənt	
precedents	'presɪdənts	
precious	'preʃəs	
preciously	'preʃəslɪ	
precipice	'presɪpɪs	
precipices	'presɪpɪsɪz	
precise	prɪ'saɪs, prə'saɪs	
precisely	prɪ'saɪslɪ, prə'saɪslɪ	
precision	prɪ'sɪʒən	
preclude	prɪ'klu:d	
precludes	prɪ'klu:dz	
precluded	prɪ'klu:dɪd	
precluding	prɪ'klu:dɪŋ	

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precocious	prɪ'kʊʃəs	
predecessor	'prɪ'dɪsəsə(r) prɪdɪ'sesə(r)	'prɪ'dɪsəsə prɪdɪ'sesə 'prɛdɪsəsə prɛdɪ'sesə
predecessors	'prɪ'dɪsəsəz prɪdɪ'sesəz	'prɪ'dɪsəsəz 'prɛdɪsəsəz prɪdɪ'sesəz prɛdɪ'sesəz
predicament	prɪ'dɪkəmənt prə'dɪkəmənt	
predicaments	prɪ'dɪkəmənts prə'dɪkəmənts	
predicate	'prɛdɪkɪt, 'prɛdɪkeɪt	
predicates	'prɛdɪkɪts 'prɛdɪkeɪts	
predict	prɪ'dɪkt, prə'dɪkt	
predicts	prɪ'dɪkts, prə'dɪkts	
predicted	prɪ'dɪktɪd prə'dɪktɪd	
predicting	prɪ'dɪktɪŋ prə'dɪktɪŋ	
prediction	prɪ'dɪkʃən prə'dɪkʃən	
predictions	prɪ'dɪkʃənz prə'dɪkʃənz	
predominate	prɪ'dɒmɪneɪt	prɪ'damɪneɪt
predominates	prɪ'dɒmɪneɪts	prɪ'damɪneɪts
predominated	prɪ'dɒmɪneɪtɪd	prɪ'damɪneɪtɪd
predominating	prɪ'dɒmɪneɪtɪŋ	prɪ'damɪneɪtɪŋ
preface	'prɛfɪs	
prefaces	'prɛfɪsɪz	
prefaced	'prɛfɪst	
prefacing	'prɛfɪsɪŋ	
prefer	prɪ'fɜ:(r) prɪ'fɜ:z	prɪ'fɜə prɪ'fɜəz
prefers	prɪ'fɜ:d	prɪ'fɜəd
preferred	prɪ'fɜ:rɪŋ	
preferring	'prɛfərəbəl	
preferable	'prɛfərəbəl	
preferably	'prɛfərəbəlɪ	
preference	'prɛfərəns	
preferences	'prɛfərənsɪz	
prefix	'prɪ:fɪks	
prefixes	'prɪ:fɪksɪz	
prehistoric	'pri:hɪs'tɔrɪk	'pri:hɪs'tarɪk
prejudice	'prɛdʒudɪs, 'prɛdʒədɪs	

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prejudices	'preʤʊdɪsɪz 'preʤədɪsɪz	
prejudiced	'preʤʊdɪst 'preʤədɪst	
prejudicing	'preʤʊdɪsɪŋ 'preʤədɪsɪŋ	
prejudicial	preʤu'dɪʃəl preʤə'dɪʃəl	
preliminary	prɪ'limɪnəri prə'limɪnəri	prɪ'limɪnerɪ prə'limɪnerɪ
preliminaries	prɪ'limɪnəɪz prə'limɪnəɪz	prɪ'limɪnerɪz prə'limɪnerɪz
prelude	'preljʊd	'pri:ljud
preludes	'preljʊdz	'pri:ljudz
premature	premə'tjuə(r) prɪmə'tjuə(r)	premə'tjuə prɪmə'tjuə
prematurely	premə'tjuəli prɪmə'tjuəli	premə'tjuəli prɪmə'tjuəli
premeditate	pri'medɪteɪt	
premeditates	pri'medɪteɪts	
premeditated	pri'medɪteɪtɪd	
premeditating	pri'medɪteɪtɪŋ	
premeditation	prɪmedɪ'teɪʃən	
premier	'premjə(r) 'premjəz	'premjə 'premjəz
premiers		
premises	'premsɪz	
premium	'pri:mɪəm	
premiums	'pri:mɪəmz	
preparation	prepə'reɪʃən	
preparations	prepə'reɪʃənz	
preparatory	prɪ'pærətəri	prɪ'pæretəri
prepare	prɪ'peə(r)	prɪ'peə
prepares	prɪ'peəz	prɪ'peəz
prepared	prɪ'peəd	prɪ'peəd
preparing	prɪ'peəriŋ	prɪ'peəriŋ
preposition	prepə'zɪʃən	
prepositions	prepə'zɪʃənz	
preposterous	prɪ'pɒstərəs prə'pɒstərəs	prɪ'pastərəs prə'pastərəs
prescribe	prɪs'kraɪb	
prescribes	prɪs'kraɪbz	
prescribed	prɪs'kraɪbd	
prescribing	prɪs'kraɪbɪŋ	
prescription	prɪs'krɪpʃən prəs'krɪpʃən	
prescriptions	prɪs'krɪpʃənz prəs'krɪpʃənz	

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presence	'prezn̩s	
presences	'prezn̩sɪz	
present, noun	'prezn̩t	
presents	'prezn̩ts	
present, verb	prɪ'zent	
presents	prɪ'zents	
presented	prɪ'zentɪd	
presenting	prɪ'zentɪŋ	
presentable	prɪ'zentəbəl	
	prə'zentəbəl	
presentation	prezən'teɪʃən	
	prezen'teɪʃən	
presentations	prezən'teɪʃənz	
	prezen'teɪʃənz	
presently	'prezn̩tli	
preserve	prɪ'zə:v	prɪ'zəv
preserves	prɪ'zə:vz	prɪ'zəvz
preserved	prɪ'zə:vɪd	prɪ'zəvɪd
preserving	prɪ'zə:vɪŋ	prɪ'zəvɪŋ
preserver	prɪ'zə:və(r)	prɪ'zəvə
preservers	prɪ'zə:vəz	prɪ'zəvəz
preside	prɪ'zaɪd	
presides	prɪ'zaɪdz	
presided	prɪ'zaɪdɪd	
presiding	prɪ'zaɪdɪŋ	
presidency	'prezɪdənsɪ	
president	'prezɪdənt	
presidents	'prezɪdənts	
presidential	prezɪ'denʃəl	
press	pres	
presses	'presɪz	
pressed	prest	
pressing	'presɪŋ	
pressingly	'presɪŋli	
pressure	'preʃə(r)	'preʃə
presume	prɪ'zju:m	
presumes	prɪ'zju:mz	
presumed	prɪ'zju:md	
presuming	prɪ'zju:mɪŋ	
pretence	prɪ'tens	
pretences	prɪ'tensɪz	
pretend	prɪ'tend	
pretends	prɪ'tendz	
pretended	prɪ'tendɪd	
pretending	prɪ'tendɪŋ	
pretentious	prɪ'tenʃəs	
preterite	'pretərɪt	

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preterites	'prɛtərɪts	
pretext	'prɪ'tɛkst	
pretexts	'prɪ'tɛksts	
Pretoria	prɪ'tɔːriə	
pretty	'prɪti	
prettier	'prɪtɪə(r)	
prettiest	'prɪtɪst	
prettily	'prɪtɪli	
prettiness	'prɪtɪnɪs	
prevail	prɪ'veɪl	
prevails	prɪ'veɪlɪz	
prevailed	prɪ'veɪld	
prevailing	prɪ'veɪlɪŋ	
prevalence	'prɛvələns	
prevalent	'prɛvələnt	
prevent	prɪ'vent	
prevents	prɪ'vents	
prevented	prɪ'ventɪd	
preventing	prɪ'ventɪŋ	
prevention	prɪ'venʃən	
previous	'prɪ:vɪəs, 'prɪ:vjəs	
previously	'prɪ:vɪəʃli, 'prɪ:vjəʃli	
prey	preɪ	
preys	preɪz	
preyed	preɪd	
preying	'preɪŋ	
price	praɪs	
prices	'praɪsɪz	
priceless	'praɪslɪs	
prick	prɪk	
pricks	prɪks	
pricked	prɪkt	
pricking	'prɪkɪŋ	
prickly	'prɪkli	
pride	praɪd	
priest	prɪ'st	
priests	prɪ'sts	
prig	prɪg	
prigs	prɪgz	
prim	prɪm	
primary	'praɪməri	
prime minister	'praɪm'mɪnɪstə(r)	'praɪm 'mɪnɪstə
prime ministers	'praɪm 'mɪnɪstəz	'praɪm 'mɪnɪstəz
primer	'praɪmə(r), 'prɪmə(r)	'praɪmə, 'prɪmə
primers	'praɪməz, 'prɪməz	'praɪməz, 'prɪməz
primitive	'prɪmɪtɪv	
primitively	'prɪmɪtɪvli	

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primly	'primli	
primness	'primnis	
primrose	'primrouz	
primroses	'primrouziz	
prince	prins	
princes	'prinsiz	
princess	'prin'ses	
princesses	'prin'sesiz	
principal	'prinsipəl, 'prinsəpəl	
principals	'prinsipəlz 'prinsəpəlz	
principally	'prinsipəli, 'prinsəpəli	
principle	'prinsipl, 'prinsəpl	
principles	'prinsiplz 'prinsəplz	
print	print	
prints	prints	
printed	'printid	
printing	'printɪŋ	
printer	'printə(r)	'printə
printers	'printəz	'printəz
prism	'prɪzɪ	
prisms	'prɪzɪz	
prison	'prɪzɪ	
prisons	'prɪzɪz	
prisoner	'prɪznə(r), 'prɪznə(r)	'prɪznə
prisoners	'prɪznəz, 'prɪznəz	'prɪznəz
privacy	'praɪvəsi, 'prɪvəsi	
private	'praɪvɪt	
privately	'praɪvɪtli	
privilege	'prɪvɪlɪdʒ	
privileges	'prɪvɪlɪdʒɪz	
prize	praɪz	
prizes	'praɪzɪz	
prized	praɪzd	
prizing	'praɪzɪŋ	
pro	prəʊ	
probability	prəbə'bɪlɪtɪ	prəbə'bɪlɪtɪ
probabilities	prəbə'bɪlɪtɪz	prəbə'bɪlɪtɪz
probable	'prəbəbl	'prəbəbl
probably	'prəbəbli	'prəbəbli
problem	'prɒbləm	'prɒbləm
problems	'prɒbləmz	'prɒbləmz
procedure	†prə'sɪˌdʒə(r) †prə'sɪˌdʒə(r)	prə'sɪˌdʒə prə'sɪˌdʒə

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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procedures	†prə'si:çəz †prə'si:dʒəz	prə'si:çəz prə'si:dʒuəz
proceed	†prə'si:d	
proceeds	†prə'si:dz	
proceeded	†prə'si:dɪd	
proceeding	†prə'si:dɪŋ	
proceedings	†prə'si:dɪŋz	
proceeds, noun	'prousidz	
process	'prouses, 'prousis 'prɒses, 'prɒsis	'prases, 'prasis
processes	'prousesɪz 'prousisɪz 'prɒsesɪz 'prɒsisɪz	'prasesɪz 'prɒsisɪz
procession	†prə'seʃən	
processions	†prə'seʃənz	
proclaim	†prə'kleɪm	
proclaims	†prə'kleɪmz	
proclaimed	†prə'kleɪmd	
proclaiming	†prə'kleɪmɪŋ	
proclamation	prɒklə'meɪʃən	prəklə'meɪʃən
proclamations	prɒklə'meɪʃənz	prəklə'meɪʃənz
procure	†prə'kjʊə(r)	prə'kjʊə
procures	†prə'kjʊəz	prə'kjʊəz
procured	†prə'kjʊəd	prə'kjʊəd
procuring	†prə'kjʊərɪŋ	prə'kjʊ'rɪŋ
produce, noun	'prɒdʒʊs	'prədʒʊs
produce, verb	†prə'dʒʊ:s	
produces	†prə'dʒʊ:sɪz	
produced	†prə'dʒʊ:st	
producing	†prə'dʒʊ:sɪŋ	
product	'prɒdəkt, 'prɒdakt	'prədəkt, 'prədakt
products	'prɒdəkts 'prɒdaks	'prədəkts 'prədaks
production	†prə'dʌkʃən	
productions	†prə'dʌkʃənz	
productive	†prə'dʌktɪv	
productively	†prə'dʌktɪvli	
profess	†prə'fes	
professes	†prə'fesɪz	
professed	†prə'fest	
professing	†prə'fesɪŋ	
profession	†prə'feʃən	
professions	†prə'feʃənz	
professional	†prə'feʃənəl	

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professor	†prə'fesa(r)	prə'fese
professors	†prə'fesəz	prə'fesəz
proficiency	†prə'fɪʃənsɪ	
proficient	†prə'fɪʃənt	
proficiently	†prə'fɪʃəntli	
profit	'prɒfɪt	'praɪt
profits	'prɒfɪts	'praɪts
profited	'prɒfɪtɪd	'praɪtɪd
profiting	'prɒfɪtɪŋ	'praɪtɪŋ
profitable	'prɒfɪtəbəl	'praɪtəbəl
profitably	'prɒfɪtəbli	'praɪtəbli
profound	†prə'faʊnd	
profoundly	†prə'faʊndli	
program (<i>Amer.</i>)	'prəʊgræm	
programs (<i>Amer.</i>)	'prəʊgræmz	
programme	'prəʊgræm	
programmes	'prəʊgræmz	
progress , <i>noun</i>	'prəʊgres, 'prɒgres	'prəgres
progress , <i>verb</i>	†prə'gres	
progresses	†prə'gresɪz	
progressed	†prə'grest	
progressing	†prə'gresɪŋ	
progressive	†prə'gresɪv	
progressively	†prə'gresɪvli	
prohibit	†prə'hɪbɪt	
prohibits	†prə'hɪbɪts	
prohibited	†prə'hɪbɪtɪd	
prohibiting	†prə'hɪbɪtɪŋ	
prohibition	prəʊhɪ'bɪʃən	
prohibitive	†prə'hɪbɪtɪv	
project , <i>noun</i>	'prɒdʒekt, 'prɒdʒɪkt	'praɒdʒekt, 'praɒdʒɪkt
projects	'prɒdʒekts	'praɒdʒekts
	'prɒdʒɪkts	'praɒdʒɪkts
project , <i>verb</i>	†prə'ɒdʒekt	
projects	†prə'ɒdʒekts	
projected	†prə'ɒdʒektɪd	
projecting	†prə'ɒdʒektɪŋ	
projection	†prə'ɒdʒekʃən	
projections	†prə'ɒdʒekʃənz	
proletarian	prəʊlɪ'teəriən	prəʊlɪ'te:riən
prolog (<i>Amer.</i>)		
prologue	'prəʊlɒg	'prəʊlag
prologs (<i>Amer.</i>)		
prologues	'prəʊlɒgz	'prəʊlagz
prolong	†prə'lɒŋ	

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prolongs	†prə'lonʒ	
prolonged	†prə'lonɢd	
prolonging	†prə'lonɢɪŋ	
prominence	'prɒmɪnəns	'pramɪnəns
prominent	'prɒmɪnənt	'pramɪnənt
prominently	'prɒmɪnəntli	'pramɪnəntli
promise	'prɒmɪs	'pramɪs
promises	'prɒmɪsɪz	'pramɪsɪz
promised	'prɒmɪst	'pramɪst
promising	'prɒmɪsɪŋ	'pramɪsɪŋ
promote	prə'məʊt	
promotes	prə'məʊts	
promoted	prə'məʊtɪd	
promoting	prə'məʊtɪŋ	
promotion	prə'məʊʃən	
promotions	prə'məʊʃənz	
prompt	prɒmpt	prampt
prompter	'prɒmptə(r)	'pramptə
promptest	'prɒmptɪst	'pramptɪst
prompts	prɒmpts	prampts
prompted	'prɒmptɪd	'pramptɪd
prompting	'prɒmptɪŋ	'pramptɪŋ
promptly	'prɒmptli	'pramptli
promptness	'prɒmptnis	'pramptnis
prong	prɒŋ	
prongs	prɒŋz	
pronoun	'prəʊnaʊn	
pronouns	'prəʊnaʊnz	
pronounce	†prə'naʊns	
pronounces	†prə'naʊnsɪz	
pronounced	†prə'naʊnst	
pronouncing	†prə'naʊnsɪŋ	
pronunciation	†prənʌnsɪ'eɪʃən	
pronunciations	†prənʌnsɪ'eɪʃənz	
proof	pru:f	
proofs	pru:fs	
propaganda	prɒpə'gændə	prapə'gændə
propagate	'prɒpəgeɪt	'prapə'geɪt
propagates	'prɒpəgeɪts	'prapə'geɪts
propagated	'prɒpəgeɪtɪd	'prapə'geɪtɪd
propagating	'prɒpəgeɪtɪŋ	'prapə'geɪtɪŋ
propel	prə'pel	
propels	prə'pelz	
propelled	prə'peld	
propelling	prə'pelɪŋ	

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propeller	†prəˈpələ(r)	prəˈpələ
propellers	†prəˈpələz	prəˈpələz
proper	ˈprɒpə(r)	ˈprapə
properly	ˈprɒpəli	ˈprapəli
property	ˈprɒpəti	ˈprapəti
properties	ˈprɒpətɪz	ˈprapətɪz
prophecy	ˈprɒfisi, ˈprɒfisai	ˈprafisi, ˈprafisai
prophecies	ˈprɒfisɪz, ˈprɒfisəɪz	ˈprafisɪz, ˈprafisəɪz
prophecy	ˈprɒfisai	ˈprafisai
prophecies	ˈprɒfisəɪz	ˈprafisəɪz
prophesied	ˈprɒfisaid	ˈprafisaid
prophesying	ˈprɒfisauŋ	ˈprafisauŋ
prophet	ˈprɒfɪt, ˈprɒfɛt	ˈprafɪt, ˈprafɛt
prophets	ˈprɒfɪts, ˈprɒfɛts	ˈprafɪts, ˈprafɛts
proportion	†prəˈpɔːʃən	prəˈpoʊʃən
proportions	†prəˈpɔːʃənz	prəˈpoʊʃənz
proportionate	†prəˈpɔːʃənɪt	prəˈpoʊʃənɪt
proportionately	†prəˈpɔːʃənɪtli	prəˈpoʊʃənɪtli
proposal	†prəˈpouzəl	
proposals	†prəˈpouzəlz	
propose	†prəˈpouz	
proposes	†prəˈpouzɪz	
proposed	†prəˈpouzd	
proposing	†prəˈpouzɪŋ	
proposer	†prəˈpouzə(r)	prəˈpouzə
proposers	†prəˈpouzəz	prəˈpouzəz
proposition	prɒpəˈzɪʃən	prapəˈzɪʃən
propositions	prɒpəˈzɪʃənz	prapəˈzɪʃənz
proprietor	†prəˈpraɪətə(r)	prəˈpraɪətə
proprietors	†prəˈpraɪətəz	prəˈpraɪətəz
propriety	†prəˈpraɪətrɪs	prəˈpraɪətrɪs
proprieties	†prəˈpraɪətrɪsɪz	prəˈpraɪətrɪsɪz
prosaic	prɒʊˈzeɪk, prəˈzeɪk	
prose	prɒʊz	
prosecute	ˈprɒsɪkjʊt	ˈprasɪkjʊt
prosecutes	ˈprɒsɪkjʊts	ˈprasɪkjʊts
prosecuted	ˈprɒsɪkjʊtɪd	ˈprasɪkjʊtɪd
prosecuting	ˈprɒsɪkjʊtɪŋ	ˈprasɪkjʊtɪŋ
prosecution	prɒsɪˈkjuːʃən	prasɪˈkjuːʃən
prosecutions	prɒsɪˈkjuːʃənz	prasɪˈkjuːʃənz
prospect, noun	ˈprɒspekt	ˈpraspekt
prospects	ˈprɒspekts	ˈpraspekts
prospectus	†prəsˈpektəs	.
prospectuses	†prəsˈpektəsɪz	
prosper	ˈprɒspə(r)	ˈpraspə

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prosper	ˈprɒspəz	ˈprəspəz
prospered	ˈprɒspəd	ˈprəspəd
prospering	ˈprɒspərɪŋ	ˈprəspərɪŋ
prosperity	prɒsˈperɪti	prəsˈperɪti
prosperous	ˈprɒspərəs	ˈprəspərəs
prosperously	ˈprɒspərəʃli	ˈprəspərəʃli
protect	†prəˈtekt	
protects	†prəˈtektɪs	
protected	†prəˈtektɪd	
protecting	†prəˈtektɪŋ	
protection	†prəˈteksən	
protective	†prəˈtektɪv	
protector	†prəˈtektə(r)	prəˈtektə
protectors	†prəˈtektəz	prəˈtektəz
protectorate	†prəˈtektərɪt	
protectorates	†prəˈtektərɪts	
protest, noun	ˈprəʊtest	
protests	ˈprəʊtestɪs	
protest, verb	†prəˈtest	
protests	†prəˈtestɪs	
protested	†prəˈtestɪd	
protesting	†prəˈtestɪŋ	
protestant	ˈprɒtɪstənt	ˈprətɪstənt
protestants	ˈprɒtɪstənts	ˈprətɪstənts
proud	praʊd	
prouder	ˈpraʊdə(r)	ˈpraʊdə
proudest	ˈpraʊdist	
proudly	ˈpraʊdli	
prove	pruːv	
proves	pruːvz	
proved	pruːvd	
proving	ˈpruːvɪŋ	
proverb	ˈprɒvəb, ˈprɒvəb	ˈprəvəb, ˈprəvəb
proverbs	ˈprɒvəbz, ˈprɒvəbz	ˈprəvəbz, ˈprəvəbz
proverbial	†prəˈvɜːbiəl	prəˈvɜːbiəl
proverbially	†prəˈvɜːbiəli	prəˈvɜːbiəli
	†prəˈvɜːbjəli	
provide	†prəˈvaɪd	
provides	†prəˈvaɪdz	
provided	†prəˈvaɪdɪd	
providing	†prəˈvaɪdɪŋ	
providence	ˈprɒvɪdəns	ˈprəvɪdəns
provident	ˈprɒvɪdənt	ˈprəvɪdənt
providently	ˈprɒvɪdəntli	ˈprəvɪdəntli
providential	prəvɪˈdenʃəl	prəvɪˈdenʃəl

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providentially	prəvɪ'denʃəli	prəvɪ'denʃəli
province	'prɒvɪns	'prəvɪns
provinces	'prɒvɪnsɪz	'prəvɪnsɪz
provincial	†prə'vɪnʃəl	
provision	†prə'vɪʒən	
provisions	†prə'vɪʒənz	
provisional	†prə'vɪʒənəl	
provisionally	†prə'vɪʒənəli	
provocation	prɒvə'keɪʃən	prəvə'keɪʃən
provocations	prɒvə'keɪʃənz	prəvə'keɪʃənz
provoke	†prə'vɒk	
provokes	†prə'vɒks	
provoked	†prə'vɒkt	
provoking	†prə'vɒkɪŋ	
prudence	'pruːdəns	
prudent	'pruːdənt	
prudently	'pruːdəntli	
prune	pruːn	
prunes	pruːnz	
Prussia	'prʌʃə	
Prussian	'prʌʃən	
Prussians	'prʌʃənz	
psychological	saɪkə'lɒdʒɪkəl	saɪkə'lədʒɪkəl
psychologically	saɪkə'lɒdʒɪkəli	saɪkə'lədʒɪkəli
psychologist	saɪ'kɒlədʒɪst	saɪ'kalədʒɪst
psychologists	saɪ'kɒlədʒɪsts	saɪ'kalədʒɪsts
psychology	saɪ'kɒlədʒi	saɪ'kalədʒi
public	'pʌblɪk	
publication	pʌblɪ'keɪʃən	
publications	pʌblɪ'keɪʃənz	
publicity	pʌb'lɪsɪti, pəb'lɪsɪti	
publicly	'pʌblɪkli	
publish	'pʌblɪʃ	
publishes	'pʌblɪʃɪz	
published	'pʌblɪʃt	
publishing	'pʌblɪʃɪŋ	
publisher	'pʌblɪʃə(r)	'pʌblɪʃə
publishers	'pʌblɪʃəz	'pʌblɪʃəz
pudding	'puːdɪŋ	
puddings	'puːdɪŋz	
puddle	'pʌdl̩	
puddles	'pʌdl̩z	
puff	pʌf	
puffs	pʌfs	
puffed	pʌft	

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puffing	'pʌfɪŋ	
pull	pʊl	
pulls	pʊlz	
pulled	pʊld	
pulling	'pʊlɪŋ	
pulp	pʌlp	
pulpit	'pʊlpɪt	
pulpits	'pʊlpts	
pulse	pʌls	
pulses	'pʌlsɪz	
pump	pʌmp	
pumps	pʌmps	
pumped	pʌmpɪt	
pumping	'pʌmpɪŋ	
pun	pʌn	
puns	pʌnz	
punned	pʌnd	
punning	'pʌnɪŋ	
punch	pʌntʃ	
punches	'pʌntʃɪz	
punched	pʌntʃt	
punching	'pʌntʃɪŋ	
punctual	'pʌŋktʃʊəl	
	'pʌŋktʃʊəl	
punctuality	pʌŋktʃʊ'æltɪ	
	pʌŋktʃʊ'æltɪ	
punctually	'pʌŋktʃʊəli	
	'pʌŋktʃʊəli	
punctuate	'pʌŋktʃʊeɪt	
	'pʌŋktʃʊeɪt	
punctuates	'pʌŋktʃʊeɪts	
	'pʌŋktʃʊeɪts	
punctuated	'pʌŋktʃʊeɪtɪd	
	'pʌŋktʃʊeɪtɪd	
punctuating	'pʌŋktʃʊeɪtɪŋ	
	'pʌŋktʃʊeɪtɪŋ	
punctuation	pʌŋktʃʊ'eɪʃən	
	pʌŋktʃʊ'eɪʃən	
puncture	'pʌŋktʃə(r)	'pʌŋktʃə
punctures	'pʌŋktʃəz	'pʌŋktʃəz
punctured	'pʌŋktʃəd	'pʌŋktʃəd
puncturing	'pʌŋktʃərɪŋ	
punish	'pʌnɪʃ	
punishes	'pʌnɪʃɪz	
punished	'pʌnɪʃt	
punishing	'pʌnɪʃɪŋ	
punishable	'pʌnɪʃəbəl	

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punishment	'pʌnɪʃmənt	
punishments	'pʌnɪʃmənts	
pupil	'pjuːpəl	
pupils	'pjuːpəlz	
puppy	'pʌpi	
puppies	'pʌpɪz	
purchase	'pɜːtʃɪs	'pɜːtʃɪs
purchases	'pɜːtʃɪsɪz	'pɜːtʃɪsɪz
purchased	'pɜːtʃɪst	'pɜːtʃɪst
purchasing	'pɜːtʃɪsɪŋ	'pɜːtʃɪsɪŋ
purchaser	'pɜːtʃəsə(r)	'pɜːtʃəsə
purchasers	'pɜːtʃəsəz	'pɜːtʃəsəz
pure	pjuə(r)	pjuə
purer	'pjuərə(r)	'pjuːrə
purest	'pjuərɪst	'pjuːrɪst
purely	'pjuəli	'pjuəli
pureness	'pjuənɪs	'pjuənɪs
purify	'pjuərɪfaɪ	'pjuːrɪfaɪ
purifies	'pjuərɪfaɪz	'pjuːrɪfaɪz
purified	'pjuərɪfaɪd	'pjuːrɪfaɪd
purifying	'pjuərɪfaɪŋ	'pjuːrɪfaɪŋ
purity	'pjuərɪti	'pjuːrɪti
purple	'pɜːpl	'pɜːpəl
purpose	'pɜːpəs	'pɜːpəs
purposes	'pɜːpəsɪz	'pɜːpəsɪz
purposely	'pɜːpəʃli	'pɜːpəʃli
purse	pɜːs	pɜːs
purses	'pɜːsɪz	'pɜːsɪz
pursue	pə'sjuː, pə'sjuː	pə'sjuː, pə'sjuː
pursues	pə'sjuːz, pə'sjuːz	pə'sjuːz, pə'sjuːz
pursued	pə'sjuːd, pə'sjuːd	pə'sjuːd, pə'sjuːd
pursuing	pə'sjuːɪŋ, pə'sjuːɪŋ	pə'sjuːɪŋ, pə'sjuːɪŋ
pursuer	pə'sjuːə(r), pə'sjuːə(r)	pə'sjuːə, pə'sjuːə
pursuers	pə'sjuːəz, pə'sjuːəz	pə'sjuːəz, pə'sjuːəz
pursuit	pə'sjuːt, pə'sjuːt	pə'sjuːt, pə'sjuːt
pursuits	pə'sjuːts, pə'sjuːts	pə'sjuːts, pə'sjuːts
push	puʃ	
pushes	'puʃɪz	
pushed	puʃt	
pushing	'puʃɪŋ	
put	put	
puts	puts	
putting	'putɪŋ	
putty	'pʌti	
putties	'pʌtɪz	
puzzle	'pʌzl	
puzzles	'pʌzlz	

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puzzled puzzling pyjamas	'pʌzld 'pʌzluŋ pə'dʒɑ'məz pɪ'dʒɑ'məz paɪ'dʒɑ'məz	(See pajamas)
pyramid pyramids	'pɪrəmid 'pɪrəmidz	

Q

Q	kju'	
Q's	kju:z	
quaint	kweɪnt	
quainter	'kweɪntə(r)	'kweɪntə
quaintest	'kweɪntɪst	
quaintly	'kweɪntli	
quaintness	'kweɪntnis	
qualification	kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃən	kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃən
qualifications	kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃənz
qualify	'kwɒlɪfaɪ	'kwɒlɪfaɪ
qualifies	'kwɒlɪfaɪz	'kwɒlɪfaɪz
qualified	'kwɒlɪfaɪd	'kwɒlɪfaɪd
qualifying	'kwɒlɪfaɪŋ	'kwɒlɪfaɪŋ
quality	'kwɒlɪti	'kwɒlɪti
qualities	'kwɒlɪtɪz	'kwɒlɪtɪz
quantity	'kwɒntɪti	'kwɒntɪti
quantities	'kwɒntɪtɪz	'kwɒntɪtɪz
quarantine	'kwɒrəntɪn	
quarrel	'kwɒrəl	
quarrels	'kwɒrəlz	
quarrelled	'kwɒrəld	
quarrelling	'kwɒrəlɪŋ	
quarrelsome	'kwɒrəlsəm	
quarry	'kwɒrɪ	
quarries	'kwɒrɪz	
quart, measure of capacity	kwɔ:t	kwɔ:t
quarts	kwɔ:ts	kwɔ:ts
quarter	'kwɔ:tə(r)	'kwɔ:tə
quarters	'kwɔ:təz	'kwɔ:təz
quay	ki'	
quays	ki:z	
Quebec	kwi'bək, kwə'bək	
queen	kwi'n	
queens	kwi:nz	

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queer	kwɪə(r)	kwɪə
queerer	'kwɪərə(r)	'kwɪrə
queerest	'kwɪərɪst	'kwɪrɪst
queerly	'kwɪəli	'kwɪəli
quench	kwenʃ	
quenches	'kwenʃɪz	
quenched	kwenʃt	
quenching	'kwenʃɪŋ	
query	'kwɪəri	'kwɪrɪ
queries	'kwɪəriːz	'kwɪ'rɪz
queried	'kwɪəriɪd	'kwɪrɪd
querying	'kwɪəriŋ	'kwɪrɪŋ
question	'kwestʃən	
questions	'kwestʃənz	
questioned	'kwestʃənd	
questioning	'kwestʃənɪŋ	
questionable	'kwestʃənəbəl	
questionably	'kwestʃənəbli	
queue	kjuː	
queues	kjuːz	
quibble	'kwɪbəl	
quibbles	'kwɪbəlz	
quibbled	'kwɪbəlɪd	
quibbling	'kwɪblɪŋ, 'kwɪb ɪŋ	
quick	kwɪk	
quicker	'kwɪkə(r)	'kwɪkə
quickest	'kwɪkɪst	
quickly	'kwɪkli	
quickness	'kwɪknɪs	
quick-tempered	'kwɪk'tempəd	'kwɪk'tempəd
quick-witted	'kwɪk'wɪtɪd	
quiet	'kwaɪət	
quieter	'kwaɪətə(r)	'kwaɪətə
quietest	'kwaɪətɪst	
quietly	'kwaɪətli	
quietness	'kwaɪətɪnɪs	
quilt	kwɪlt	
quilts	kwɪlts	
quinine	kwɪ'nɪn, 'kwɪmɪn	
quit	kwɪt	
quits	kwɪts	
quitted	'kwɪtɪd	
quitting	'kwɪtɪŋ	
quite	kwaɪt	
quits	kwɪts	
quotation	kwou'teɪʃən	
quotations	kwou'teɪʃənz	

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quote	kwout	
quotes	kwouts	
quoted	'kwoutɪd	
quoting	'kwoutɪŋ	

R

R	a' (r	ɑə
R's	ɑ'z	ɑəz
rabbit	'ræbɪt	
rabbits	'ræbɪts	
race	reis	
races	'reisɪz	
raced	reɪst	
racing	'reisɪŋ	
racial	'reɪʃjəl, 'reɪʃəl	
rack	ræk	
racks	ræks	
radiance	'reɪdɪəns, 'reɪdjəns	
radiant	'reɪdɪənt, 'reɪdjənt	
radiantly	'reɪdɪəntli, 'reɪdjəntli	
radiate	'reɪdiət, 'reɪdʒiət	
radiates	'reɪdiəts, 'reɪdʒiəts	
radiated	'reɪdiətid	
	'reɪdʒiətid	
radiating	'reɪdiətiŋ	
	'reɪdʒiətiŋ	
radiation	reɪdɪ'eɪʃən	
radiator	'reɪdiətə(r	'reɪdiətə
radiators	'reɪdiətəz	'reɪdiətəz
radical	'rædɪkəl	
radicals	'rædɪkəlz	
radically	'rædɪkəli	
radium	'reɪdiəm, 'reɪdjəm	
radius	'reɪdiəs, 'reɪdjəs	
radii	'reɪdiə	
raft	rɑ'ft	rɑ'ft
rafts	rɑ'fts	rɑ'fts
rag	ræg	
rags	rægz	
rage	reɪdʒ	
rages	'reɪdʒɪz	
raged	'reɪdʒd	
raging	'reɪdʒɪŋ	
ragged	'ræɡɪd	

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raggedness	'ræɡɪdnʊs	
raid	reɪd	
raids	reɪdz	
raided	'reɪdɪd	
raiding	'reɪdɪŋ	
raider	'reɪdə(r)	'reɪdə
raiders	'reɪdəz	'reɪdəz
rail	reɪl	
rails	reɪlz	
railing	'reɪlɪŋ	
railings	'reɪlɪŋz	
railroad	'reɪlroʊd	
railroads	'reɪlroʊdz	
railway	'reɪlwei	
railways	'reɪlweɪz	
rain	reɪn	
rains	reɪnz	
rained	reɪnd	
raining	'reɪnɪŋ	
rainy	'reɪni	
rainier	'reɪniə(r)	'reɪniə
rainiest	'reɪniɪst	
raise	reɪz	
raises	'reɪzɪz	
raised	reɪzd	
raising	'reɪzɪŋ	
raisin	'reɪzɪŋ	
raisins	'reɪzɪnz	
rake	reɪk	
rakes	reɪks	
raked	reɪkt	
raking	'reɪkɪŋ	
rally	'rælt	
rallies	'ræltɪz	
rallied	'ræltɪd	
rallying	'ræltɪŋ	
Ralph	rælf, rɑ'f, ralf, reɪf	ra'f, ra'lt
ram	ræm	
rams	ræmz	
rammed	ræmd	
ramming	'ræmɪŋ	
ramble	'ræmbəl	
rambles	'ræmbəlɪz	
rambled	'ræmbəld	
rambling	'ræmblɪŋ	
ramification	ræmɪfɪ'keɪʃən	
ramifications	ræmɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	

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RAN <i>from</i> run	ræn	
ranch	ræntʃ, rɑːntʃ	rɑːntʃ
ranches	ˈræntʃɪz, ˈrɑːntʃɪz	ˈrɑːntʃɪz
random	ˈrændəm	
RANG <i>from</i> ring	ræŋ	
range	reɪŋdʒ	
ranges	ˈreɪŋdʒɪz	
ranged	reɪŋdʒd	
ranging	ˈreɪŋdʒɪŋ	
rank	ræŋk	
ranks	ræŋks	
ranked	ræŋkt	
ranking	ˈræŋkɪŋ	
ransack	ˈrænˈsæk	
ransacks	ˈrænˈsæks	
ransacked	ˈrænˈsækt	
ransacking	ˈrænˈsækɪŋ	
ransom	ˈrænsəm	
ransoms	ˈrænsəmz	
ransomed	ˈrænsəmd	
ransoming	ˈrænsəmiŋ	
rap	ræp	
raps	ræps	
rapped	ræpt	
rapping	ˈræpiŋ	
rapid	ˈræpɪd	
rapidly	ˈræpɪdli	
rapidity	rəˈpɪdɪti, ræˈpɪdɪti	
rare	rɛə(r)	rɛə
rarer	ˈrɛərə(r)	ˈrɛːrə
rarest	ˈrɛərɪst	ˈrɛːrɪst
rarely	ˈrɛəli	ˈrɛəli
rareness	ˈrɛənis	ˈrɛənis
rascal	ˈrɑːskəl	ˈrɑːskəl
rascals	ˈrɑːskəlz	ˈrɑːskəlz
rash	ræʃ	
rashly	ˈræʃli	
rat	ræt	
rats	ræts	
rate	reɪt	
rates	reɪts	
rather	ˈrɑːðə(r)	ˈrɑːðə
ratification	rætɪfɪˈkeɪʃən	
ratifications	rætɪfɪˈkeɪʃənz	
ratify	ˈrætɪfaɪ	
ratifies	ˈrætɪfaɪz	
ratified	ˈrætɪfaɪd	

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ratifying	'rætɪfaɪŋ	
ratio	'reɪʃɪʊ, 'reɪʃjʊ	
ratios	'reɪʃɪʊz, 'reɪʃjʊz	
ration	'ræʃən	
rations	'ræʃənz	
rationed	'ræʃənd	
rationing	'ræʃənɪŋ	
rational	'ræʃənəl	
rationally	'ræʃənəli	
rattle	'rætəl	
rattles	'rætəlz	
rattled	'rætəld	
rattling	'rætəlɪŋ	
rattlesnake	'rætəlsneɪk	
rattlesnakes	'rætəlsneɪks	
ravage	'rævɪdʒ	
ravages	'rævɪdʒɪz	
ravaged	'rævɪdʒd	
ravaging	'rævɪdʒɪŋ	
rave	reɪv	
raves	reɪvz	
raved	reɪvd	
raving	'reɪvɪŋ	
raven	'reɪvən	
ravens	'reɪvənz	
raw	rɔː	
rawer	'rɔːə(r	'rɔːə
rawest	'rɔːst	
rawly	'rɔːli	
rawness	'rɔːnɪs	
ray	reɪ	
rays	reɪz	
razor	'reɪzə(r	'reɪzə
razors	'reɪzəz	'reɪzəz
re-, affix	rɪ-, rɪ- (<i>rarely</i> rə-)	
reach	rɪːtʃ	
reaches	'rɪːtʃɪz	
reached	rɪːtʃt	
reaching	'rɪːtʃɪŋ	
react	rɪːækt, rɪːækt	
reacts	rɪːæktɪs, rɪːæktɪs	
reacted	rɪːæktɪd, rɪːæktɪd	
reacting	rɪːæktɪŋ, rɪːæktɪŋ	.
reaction	rɪːæksən, rɪːæksən	
reactions	rɪːæksənɪz, rɪːæksənɪz	
reactionary	rɪːæksənəri	rɪːæksənəri
	rɪːæksənəri	

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reactionaries	rɪ'ækʃənərɪz rɪ'ækʃənərɪz	rɪ'ækʃənərɪz
read	rɪ'd	
reads	rɪ'dz	
read	red	
reading	'rɪdɪŋ	
readable	'rɪdəbəl	
reader	'rɪdə(r)	'rɪdə
readers	'rɪdəz	'rɪdəz
ready	'redɪ	
readier	'redɪə(r)	'redɪə
readiest	'redɪst	
readily	'redɪli	
readiness	'redɪnɪs	
real	'rɪəl, rɪəl	
realism	'rɪəlɪzəm, 'rɪəlɪzəm	
realist	'rɪəlɪst, 'rɪəlɪst	
realists	'rɪəlɪsts, 'rɪəlɪsts	
realistic	rɪəlɪstɪk, rɪəlɪstɪk	
realistically	rɪəlɪstɪkəlɪ rɪəlɪstɪkəlɪ	
reality	rɪ'ælɪtɪ, rɪ'ælɪtɪ	
realities	rɪ'ælɪtɪz, rɪ'ælɪtɪz	
realization	rɪəlaɪ'zeɪʃən rɪəlɪ'zeɪʃən	
realize	'rɪəlaɪz	
realizes	'rɪəlaɪzɪz	
realized	'rɪəlaɪzd	
realizing	'rɪəlaɪzɪŋ	
really	'rɪəli	
reap	rɪ'p	
reaps	rɪ'ps	
reaped	rɪ'pt	
reaping	'rɪ'pɪŋ	
reappear	'rɪə'piə(r), rɪə'piə(r)	'rɪə'piə, 'rɪə'piə
reappears	'rɪə'piəz, rɪə'piəz	'rɪə'piəz, 'rɪə'piəz
reappeared	'rɪə'piəd, rɪə'piəd	'rɪə'piəd, 'rɪə'piəd
reappearing	'rɪə'piərɪŋ 'rɪə'piərɪŋ	'rɪə'piərɪŋ 'rɪə'piərɪŋ
reappoint	'rɪə'pɔɪnt, rɪə'pɔɪnt	
reappoints	'rɪə'pɔɪnts rɪə'pɔɪnts	
reappointed	'rɪə'pɔɪntɪd rɪə'pɔɪntɪd	
reappointing	'rɪə'pɔɪntɪŋ rɪə'pɔɪntɪŋ	
rear	'rɪə(r)	'rɪə

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rearrange	'ri:ə'reɪndʒ, riə'reɪndʒ	
rearranges	'ri:ə'reɪndʒɪz riə'reɪndʒɪz	
rearranged	'ri:ə'reɪndʒd riə'reɪndʒd	
rearranging	'ri:ə'reɪndʒɪŋ riə'reɪndʒɪŋ	
rearrangement	'ri:ə'reɪndʒmənt riə'reɪndʒmənt	
rearrangements	'ri:ə'reɪndʒmənts riə'reɪndʒmənts	
reason	'ri:zn	
reasons	'ri:znz	
reasoned	'ri:znəd	
reasoning	'ri:znɪŋ	
reasonings	'ri:znɪŋz	
reasonable	'ri:znəbəl	
reasonableness	'ri:znəb nɪs	
reasonably	'ri:znəbli	
reassemble	'ri:ə'semb , riə'semb	
reassembles	'ri:ə'semb z riə'semb z	
reassembled	'ri:ə'semb d riə'semb d	
reassembling	'ri:ə'semb ɪŋ riə'semb ɪŋ	
reassert	'ri:ə'sɛ:t, riə'sɛ:t	'ri:ə'sæt
reasserts	'ri:ə'sɛ:ts, riə'sɛ:ts	'ri:ə'sæts
reasserted	'ri:ə'sɛ:tɪd riə'sɛ:tɪd	'ri:ə'sætɪd
reasserting	'ri:ə'sɛ:tɪŋ riə'sɛ:tɪŋ	'ri:ə'sætɪŋ
reassure	riə'ʃʊə(r), riə'ʃʊə(r)	riə'ʃʊə
reassures	riə'ʃʊəz, riə'ʃʊəz	riə'ʃʊəd
reassured	riə'ʃʊəd, riə'ʃʊəd	riə'ʃʊəd
reassuring	riə'ʃʊərɪŋ, riə'ʃʊərɪŋ	riə'ʃʊ'rɪŋ
rebel, noun	'reb	
rebels	'reb z	
rebel	rɪ'bel	
rebels	rɪ'belz	
rebelled	rɪ'beld	
rebelling	rɪ'belɪŋ	
rebellion	rɪ'beljən	
rebellions	rɪ'beljənz	
rebellious	rɪ'beljəs	
rebelliously	rɪ'beljəʃli	
rebuild	'ri:'bɪld	

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rebuilt	'ri'bildz	
rebuilt	'ri'bɪlt	
rebuilding	'ri'bildɪŋ	
rebuke	rɪ'bjʊk	
rebukes	rɪ'bjʊks	
rebuked	rɪ'bjʊkt	
rebuking	rɪ'bjʊkɪŋ	
recall	rɪ'kɔ:l	
recalls	rɪ'kɔ:lz	
recalled	rɪ'kɔ:ld	
recalling	rɪ'kɔ:lɪŋ	
recapitulate	rɪkə'pɪtjʊleɪt	
recapitulates	rɪkə'pɪtjʊleɪts	
recapitulated	rɪkə'pɪtjʊleɪtɪd	
recapitulating	rɪkə'pɪtjʊleɪtɪŋ	
recapitulation	'rɪkəpɪtjʊ'leɪʃən	
recapitulations	'rɪkəpɪtjʊ'leɪʃənz	
recapture	'rɪ'kæptʃə(r)	'rɪ'kæptʃə
recaptures	'rɪ'kæptʃəz	'rɪ'kæptʃəz
recaptured	'rɪ'kæptʃəd	'rɪ'kæptʃəd
recapturing	'rɪ'kæptʃərɪŋ	
recast	'rɪ'kɑ'st	'rɪ'kɑ'st
recasts	'rɪ'kɑ'sts	'rɪ'kɑ'sts
recasting	'rɪ'kɑ'stɪŋ	'rɪ'kɑ'stɪŋ
recede	rɪ'sɪd, rɪ'sɪd	
recedes	rɪ'sɪdz, rɪ'sɪdz	
receded	rɪ'sɪdɪd, rɪ'sɪdɪd	
receding	rɪ'sɪdɪŋ, rɪ'sɪdɪŋ	
receipt	rɪ'sɪt	
receipts	rɪ'sɪts	
receipted	rɪ'sɪtɪd	
receipting	rɪ'sɪtɪŋ	
receive	rɪ'sɪv	
receives	rɪ'sɪvz	
received	rɪ'sɪvd	
receiving	rɪ'sɪvɪŋ	
receiver	rɪ'sɪvə(r)	rɪ'sɪvə
receivers	rɪ'sɪvəz	rɪ'sɪvəz
recent	'rɪ:snt	
recently	'rɪ:sntli	
receptacle	rɪ'septəkəl	
receptacles	rɪ'septəkəlz	
reception	rɪ'sepʃən	
receptions	rɪ'sepʃənz	
receptive	rɪ'septɪv	
recess	rɪ'ses	
recesses	rɪ'sesɪz	

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recipe	'resɪpɪ	'resɪpɪ
recipes	'resɪpɪz	'resɪpɪz
recitation	resɪ'teɪʃən	.
recitations	resɪ'teɪʃənz	
recite	rɪ'saɪt	
recites	rɪ'saɪts	
recited	rɪ'saɪtɪd	
reciting	rɪ'saɪtɪŋ	
reckless	'rɛklɪs	
recklessly	'rɛklɪʃli	
reckon	'rɛkən	
reckons	'rɛkənz	
reckoned	'rɛkənd	
reckoning	'rɛkənɪŋ	
recognition	rɛkəɡ'nɪʃən	
recognizable	'rɛkəɡnaɪzəbl̩	
	rɛkəɡ'naɪzəbl̩	
recognize	'rɛkəɡnaɪz	
recognizes	'rɛkəɡnaɪzɪz	
recognized	'rɛkəɡnaɪzɪd	
recognizing	'rɛkəɡnaɪzɪŋ	
recollect	rɛkə'lekt	
recollects	rɛkə'lektɪs	
recollected	rɛkə'lektɪd	
recollecting	rɛkə'lektɪŋ	
recollection	rɛkə'lektʃən	
recollections	rɛkə'lektʃənz	
recommend	rɛkə'mend	
recommends	rɛkə'mendz	
recommended	rɛkə'mendɪd	
recommending	rɛkə'mendɪŋ	
recommendation	rɛkəmen'deɪʃən	
recommendations	rɛkəmen'deɪʃənz	
reconcile	'rɛkənsaɪl	
reconciles	'rɛkənsaɪlz	
reconciled	'rɛkənsaɪld	
reconciling	'rɛkənsaɪlɪŋ	
reconciliation	rɛkənsuɪ'eɪʃən	
reconciliations	rɛkənsuɪ'eɪʃənz	
reconsider	'rɪ:kən'sɪdə(r)	'rɪ:kən'sɪdə
reconsiders	'rɪ:kən'sɪdəz	'rɪ:kən'sɪdəz
reconsidered	'rɪ:kən'sɪdəd	'rɪ:kən'sɪdəd
reconsidering	'rɪ:kən'sɪdərɪŋ	
record, noun	'rɛkəd	'rɛkəd
records	'rɛkədz	'rɛkədz
record, verb	rɪ'kɔ:d	rɪ'kɔəd
records	rɪ'kɔ:dz	rɪ'kɔədz

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recorded	rɪ'kɔːdɪd	rɪ'kɔədɪd
recording	rɪ'kɔːdɪŋ	rɪ'kɔədɪŋ
recover , <i>come back to health</i>	rɪ'kʌvə(r)	rɪ'kʌvə
recovers	rɪ'kʌvəz	rɪ'kʌvəz
recovered	rɪ'kʌvəd	rɪ'kʌvəd
recovering	rɪ'kʌvərɪŋ	
recover , <i>cover again</i>	'rɪ'kʌvə(r)	'rɪ'kʌvə
recovers	'rɪ'kʌvəz	'rɪ'kʌvəz
recovered	'rɪ'kʌvəd	'rɪ'kʌvəd
recovering	'rɪ'kʌvərɪŋ	
recovery	rɪ'kʌvəri	
recreation , <i>refreshment</i>	rɛkrɪ'eɪʃən	
recreations	rɛkrɪ'eɪʃənz	
recreation , <i>creating anew</i>	rɪ'krɪ'eɪʃən	
recreations	'rɪ'krɪ'eɪʃənz	
recruit	rɪ'kruːt	
recruits	rɪ'kruːts	
recruited	rɪ'kruːtɪd	
recruiting	rɪ'kruːtɪŋ	
rectangle	'rɛktæŋɡl	
rectangles	'rɛktæŋɡlz	
recur	rɪ'kəː(r)	rɪ'kəə
recurs	rɪ'kəːz	rɪ'kəəz
recurred	rɪ'kəːd	rɪ'kəəd
recurring	rɪ'kəːrɪŋ, rɪ'kʌrɪŋ	
red	rɛd	
redder	'rɛdə(r)	'rɛdə
reddest	'rɛdɪst	
redness	'rɛdnɪs	
redeem	rɪ'diːm	
redeems	rɪ'diːmz	
redeemed	rɪ'diːmd	
redeeming	rɪ'diːmɪŋ	
red-hot	'rɛd'hɒt	'rɛd'hʌt
redirect	'rɪ'dɪ'rekt, 'rɪ'daɪ'rekt	
redirects	'rɪ'dɪ'rekts	
	'rɪ'daɪ'rekts	
redirected	'rɪ'dɪ'rektɪd	
	'rɪ'daɪ'rektɪd	
redirecting	'rɪ'dɪ'rektɪŋ	
	'rɪ'daɪ'rektɪŋ	
reduce	rɪ'djuːs	
reduces	rɪ'djuːsɪz	
reduced	rɪ'djuːst	

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reducing	rɪ'dʒuːsɪŋ	
reduction	rɪ'dʌkʃən	
reductions	rɪ'dʌkʃənz	
reed	rɪd	
reeds	rɪdz	
reef	rɪf	
reefs	rɪfs	
refer	rɪ'fɜː(r)	rɪ'fəə
refers	rɪ'fɜːz	rɪ'fəəz
referred	rɪ'fɜːd	rɪ'fəəd
referring	rɪ'fɜːrɪŋ	
referee	rɛfə'riː	
referees	rɛfə'riːz	
reference	ˈrɛfərəns	
references	ˈrɛfərənsɪz	
refine	rɪ'faɪn	
refines	rɪ'faɪnz	
refined	rɪ'faɪnd	
refining	rɪ'faɪnɪŋ	
refinement	rɪ'faɪnmənt	
refinements	rɪ'faɪnmənts	
reflect	rɪ'flekt	
reflects	rɪ'flektɪs	
reflected	rɪ'flektɪd	
reflecting	rɪ'flektɪŋ	
reflector	rɪ'flektə(r)	rɪ'flektə
reflectors	rɪ'flektəz	rɪ'flektəz
reflection	rɪ'flekʃən	
reflections	rɪ'flekʃənz	
reform	rɪ'fɔːm	rɪ'fɔəm
reforms	rɪ'fɔːmz	rɪ'fɔəmz
reformed	rɪ'fɔːmd	rɪ'fɔəmd
reforming	rɪ'fɔːmɪŋ	rɪ'fɔəmɪŋ
reformer	rɪ'fɔːmə(r)	rɪ'fɔəmə
reformers	rɪ'fɔːməz	rɪ'fɔəməz
reformation	†rɛfə'meɪʃən	†rɛfə'meɪʃən
reformations	†rɛfə'meɪʃənz	†rɛfə'meɪʃənz
refrain	rɪ'freɪn	
refrains	rɪ'freɪnz	
refrained	rɪ'freɪnd	
refraining	rɪ'freɪnɪŋ	
refresh	rɪ'frɛʃ	
refreshes	rɪ'frɛʃɪz	.
refreshed	rɪ'frɛʃt	
refreshing	rɪ'frɛʃɪŋ	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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refuge	ˈrefjuːdʒ	
refuges	ˈrefjuːdʒɪz	
refugee	ˈrefjuːˌdʒiː	
refugees	ˈrefjuːˌdʒiːz	
refund	rɪˈfʌnd, rɪˈfʌnd	
refunds	rɪˈfʌndz, rɪˈfʌndz	
refunded	rɪˈfʌndɪd, rɪˈfʌndɪd	
refunding	rɪˈfʌndɪŋ, rɪˈfʌndɪŋ	
refusal	rɪˈfjuːzəl	
refusals	rɪˈfjuːzəlz	
refuse, noun	ˈrefjus	
refuse, verb	rɪˈfjuːz	
refuses	rɪˈfjuːzɪz	
refused	rɪˈfjuːzd	
refusing	rɪˈfjuːzɪŋ	
refutation	ˈrefjuːteɪʃən	
	ˈrefjuːteɪʃən	
refutations	ˈrefjuːteɪʃənz	
	ˈrefjuːteɪʃənz	
refute	rɪˈfjuːt	
refutes	rɪˈfjuːts	
refuted	rɪˈfjuːtɪd	
refuting	rɪˈfjuːtɪŋ	
regain	rɪˈgeɪn, rɪˈgeɪn	
regains	rɪˈgeɪnz, rɪˈgeɪnz	
regained	rɪˈgeɪnd, rɪˈgeɪnd	
regaining	rɪˈgeɪnɪŋ, rɪˈgeɪnɪŋ	
regard	rɪˈɡɑːd	rɪˈɡæd
regards	rɪˈɡɑːdz	rɪˈɡædz
regarded	rɪˈɡɑːdɪd	rɪˈɡædɪd
regarding	rɪˈɡɑːdɪŋ	rɪˈɡædɪŋ
regardless	rɪˈɡɑːdlɪs	rɪˈɡædlɪs
regent	ˈrɪːdʒənt	
regents	ˈrɪːdʒənts	
regiment	ˈredʒɪmənt	
regiments	ˈredʒɪmənts	
region	ˈrɪːdʒən	
regions	ˈrɪːdʒənz	
register	ˈredʒɪstə(r)	ˈredʒɪstə
registers	ˈredʒɪstəz	ˈredʒɪstəz
registered	ˈredʒɪstəd	ˈredʒɪstəd
registering	ˈredʒɪstərɪŋ	
regret	rɪˈɡret	
regrets	rɪˈɡrets	
regretted	rɪˈɡretɪd	
regretting	rɪˈɡretɪŋ	
regrettable	rɪˈɡretəbəl	

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regretful	rɪ'grɛtful	
regular	'rɛɡjʊlə(r), 'rɛɡjələ(r)	'rɛɡjʊlə, 'rɛɡjələ
regularly	'rɛɡjʊləli, 'rɛɡjələli	'rɛɡjʊləli, 'rɛɡjələli
regularity	rɛɡju'ləriti	
regulate	'rɛɡjuleɪt, 'rɛɡjələɪt	
regulates	'rɛɡjuleɪts	
	'rɛɡjələɪts	
regulated	'rɛɡjuleɪtɪd	
	'rɛɡjələɪtɪd	
regulating	'rɛɡjuleɪtɪŋ	
	'rɛɡjələɪtɪŋ	
regulation	rɛɡju'leɪʃən	
regulations	rɛɡju'leɪʃənz	
rehearsal	rɪ'hæ'səl	rɪ'hæəsəl
rehearsals	rɪ'hæ'səlz	rɪ'hæəsəlz
rehearse	rɪ'hæs	rɪ'hæəs
rehearses	rɪ'hæsɪz	rɪ'hæəsɪz
rehearsed	rɪ'hæ'st	rɪ'hæəst
rehearsing	rɪ'hæsɪŋ	rɪ'hæəsɪŋ
reign	reɪn	
reigns	reɪnz	
reigned	reɪnd	
reigning	'reɪnɪŋ	
rein	reɪn	
reins	reɪnz	
reindeer	'reɪndɪə(r)	'reɪndɪə
reinforce	rɪn'fɔ:s	rɪn'fɔəs
reinforces	rɪn'fɔ:sɪz	rɪn'fɔəsɪz
reinforced	rɪn'fɔ:st	rɪn'fɔəst
reinforcing	rɪn'fɔ:sɪŋ	rɪn'fɔəsɪŋ
reject	rɪ'dʒɛkt	
rejects	rɪ'dʒɛkts	
rejected	rɪ'dʒɛktɪd	
rejecting	rɪ'dʒɛktɪŋ	
rejection	rɪ'dʒɛkʃən	
rejections	rɪ'dʒɛkʃənz	
relate	rɪ'leɪt	
relates	rɪ'leɪts	
related	rɪ'leɪtɪd	
relating	rɪ'leɪtɪŋ	
relation	rɪ'leɪʃən	
relations	rɪ'leɪʃənz	
relationship	rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp	
relative	'relatɪv	
relatives	'relatɪvz	
relatively	'relatɪvli	

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relax	rɪ'læks	
relaxes	rɪ'læksɪz	
relaxed	rɪ'lækst	
relaxing	rɪ'læksɪŋ	
relaxation	rɪlæk'seɪʃən	
release	rɪ'li:s	
releases	rɪ'li:sɪz	
released	rɪ'li:st	
releasing	rɪ'li:sɪŋ	
relent	rɪ'lent	
relents	rɪ'lents	
relented	rɪ'lentɪd	
relenting	rɪ'lentɪŋ	
relentless	rɪ'lentlɪs	
reliable	rɪ'laɪəbəl	
reliance	rɪ'laɪəns	
reliant	rɪ'laɪənt	
relic	'reɪlɪk	
relics	'reɪlɪks	
relief	rɪ'li:f	
reliefs	rɪ'li:fs	
relieve	rɪ'li:v	
relieves	rɪ'li:vz	
relieved	rɪ'li:vɪd	
relieving	rɪ'li:vɪŋ	
religion	rɪ'li:dʒən	
religious	rɪ'li:dʒəs	
religiously	rɪ'li:dʒəʃli	
relish	'reɪlɪʃ	
relishes	'reɪlɪʃɪz	
relished	'reɪlɪʃt	
relishing	'reɪlɪʃɪŋ	
reluctance	rɪ'lʌktəns	
reluctant	rɪ'lʌktənt	
reluctantly	rɪ'lʌktəntli	
rely	rɪ'laɪ	
relied	rɪ'laɪz	
relied	rɪ'laɪd	
relying	rɪ'laɪŋ	
remain	rɪ'meɪn	
remains	rɪ'meɪnz	
remained	rɪ'meɪnd	
remaining	rɪ'meɪnɪŋ	
remainder	rɪ'meɪndə(r)	rɪ'meɪndə
remainders	rɪ'meɪndəz	rɪ'meɪndəz
remark	rɪ'mɑ:k	rɪ'mæ:k
remarks	rɪ'mɑ:ks	rɪ'mæ:ks

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remarked	rɪ'mɑːkt	rɪ'mækt
remarking	rɪ'mɑːkɪŋ	rɪ'mækɪŋ
remarkable	rɪ'mɑːkəbəl	rɪ'mæəkəbəl
remarkably	rɪ'mɑːkəbli	rɪ'mæəkəbli
remedy	'remɪdɪ	
remedies	'remɪdɪz	
remedied	'remɪdɪd	
remedying	'remɪdɪŋ	
remember	rɪ'membə(r)	rɪ'membə
remembers	rɪ'membəz	rɪ'membəz
remembered	rɪ'membəd	rɪ'membəd
remembering	rɪ'membərɪŋ	
remembrance	rɪ'membrəns	
remembrances	rɪ'membrənsɪz	
remind	rɪ'maɪnd	
reminds	rɪ'maɪndz	
reminded	rɪ'maɪndɪd	
reminding	rɪ'maɪndɪŋ	
reminder	rɪ'maɪndə(r)	rɪ'maɪndə
reminders	rɪ'maɪndəz	rɪ'maɪndəz
reminiscence	remɪ'nɪsɪs	
reminiscences	remɪ'nɪsɪsɪz	
remiss	rɪ'mɪs	
remit	rɪ'mɪt	
remits	rɪ'mɪts	
remitted	rɪ'mɪtɪd	
remitting	rɪ'mɪtɪŋ	
remittance	rɪ'mɪtəns	
remittances	rɪ'mɪtənsɪz	
remnant	'remnənt	
remnants	'remnənts	
remonstrance	rɪ'mɒnstrəns	rɪ'mənstrəns
remonstrances	rɪ'mɒnstrənsɪz	rɪ'mənstrənsɪz
remonstrate	rɪ'mɒnstreɪt	rɪ'mənstreɪt
	'remənstreɪt	
remonstrates	rɪ'mɒnstreɪts	rɪ'mənstreɪts
	'remənstreɪts	
remonstrated	rɪ'mɒnstreɪtɪd	
	'remənstreɪtɪd	rɪ'mənstreɪtɪd
remonstrating	rɪ'mɒnstreɪtɪŋ	
	'remənstreɪtɪŋ	rɪ'mənstreɪtɪŋ
remorse	rɪ'mɔːs	rɪ'mɔːs
remote	rɪ'məʊt	•
remotely	rɪ'məʊtli	
removal	rɪ'muːvəl	
removals	rɪ'muːvəlz	
remove	rɪ'muːv	

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removes	rɪ'mu:vz	
removed	rɪ'mu:vd	
removing	rɪ'mu:vɪŋ	
remunerate	rɪ'mju:nəreɪt	
remunerates	rɪ'mju:nəreɪts	
remunerated	rɪ'mju:nəreɪtɪd	
remunerating	rɪ'mju:nəreɪtɪŋ	
remuneration	rɪmjunə'reɪʃən	
remunerative	rɪ'mju:nə'reɪtɪv	rɪ'mju:nə'reɪtɪv
render	'rendə(r)	'rendə
renders	'rendəz	'rendəz
rendered	'rendəd	'rendəd
rendering	'rendərɪŋ	
renew	rɪ'nju:	
renews	rɪ'nju:z	
renewed	rɪ'nju:d	
renewing	rɪ'nju:ɪŋ	
renewal	rɪ'njuəl	
renewals	rɪ'njuəlz	
renounce	rɪ'naʊns	
renounces	rɪ'naʊnsɪz	
renounced	rɪ'naʊnst	
renouncing	rɪ'naʊnsɪŋ	
renown	rɪ'naʊn	
renowned	rɪ'naʊnd	
rent	rɛnt	
rents	rɛnts	
rented	'rɛntɪd	
renting	'rɛntɪŋ	
reorganize	'ri:'ɔ:gənaɪz	
	rɪ'ɔ:gənaɪz	rɪ'ɔ:gənaɪz
reorganizes	'ri:'ɔ:gənaɪzɪz	
	rɪ'ɔ:gənaɪzɪz	rɪ'ɔ:gənaɪzɪz
reorganized	'ri:'ɔ:gənaɪzd	
	rɪ'ɔ:gənaɪzd	rɪ'ɔ:gənaɪzd
reorganizing	'ri:'ɔ:gənaɪzɪŋ	
	rɪ'ɔ:gənaɪzɪŋ	rɪ'ɔ:gənaɪzɪŋ
REPAID <i>from</i> repay	'ri:'peɪd, rɪ'peɪd	
repair	rɪ'pɛə(r)	rɪ'pɛə
repairs	rɪ'pɛəz	rɪ'pɛəz
repaired	rɪ'pɛəd	rɪ'pɛəd
repairing	rɪ'pɛərɪŋ	rɪ'pɛərɪŋ
reparation	rɛpə'reɪʃən	
reparations	rɛpə'reɪʃənz	
repay	'rɪ'peɪ, rɪ'peɪ	
repays	'rɪ'peɪz, rɪ'peɪz	
repaid	'rɪ'peɪd, rɪ'peɪd	

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repaying	ri'peɪŋ, ri'peɪŋ	
repayment	ri'peɪmənt ri'peɪmənt	
repayments	ri'peɪmənts ri'peɪmənts	
repeal	ri'pi:l	
repeals	ri'pi:lz	
repealed	ri'pi:ld	
repealing	ri'pi:lɪŋ	
repeat	ri'pi:t	
repeats	ri'pi:ts	
repeated	ri'pi:tɪd	
repeating	ri'pi:tɪŋ	
repeatedly	ri'pi:tɪdli	
repeater	ri'pi:tə(r)	ri'pi:tə
repeaters	ri'pi:təz	ri'pi:təz
repel	ri'pel	
repels	ri'pelz	
repelled	ri'peld	
repelling	ri'pelɪŋ	
repent	ri'pent	
repents	ri'pents	
repented	ri'pentɪd	
repenting	ri'pentɪŋ	
repentance	ri'pentəns	
repentant	ri'pentənt	
repetition	repi'tɪʃən	
repetitions	repi'tɪʃənz	
replace	ri'pleɪs, ri'pleɪs	
replaces	ri'pleɪsɪz, ri'pleɪsɪz	
replaced	ri'pleɪst, ri'pleɪst	
replacing	ri'pleɪsɪŋ, ri'pleɪsɪŋ	
reply	ri'plai	
replies	ri'plaiz	
replied	ri'plaid	
replying	ri'plaiɪŋ	
report	ri'pɔ:t	ri'po:t
reports	ri'pɔ:ts	ri'po:ts
reported	ri'pɔ:tɪd	ri'po:tɪd
reporting	ri'pɔ:tɪŋ	ri'po:tɪŋ
reporter	ri'pɔ:tə(r)	ri'po:tə
reporters	ri'pɔ:təz	ri'po:təz
represent	reprɪ'zent	
represents	reprɪ'zents	
represented	reprɪ'zentɪd	
representing	reprɪ'zentɪŋ	
representative	reprɪ'zentətɪv	

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representatives	reprɪˈzɛntətɪvz	
repress	rɪˈpres	
represses	rɪˈpresɪz	
repressed	rɪˈprest	
repressing	rɪˈpresɪŋ	
repression	rɪˈpresʃən	
reprieve	rɪˈpriːv	
reprieves	rɪˈpriːvz	
reprieved	rɪˈpriːvd	
reprieving	rɪˈpriːvɪŋ	
reprimand, noun	ˈreprɪmænd	ˈreprɪmænd
reprimands	ˈreprɪmændz	ˈreprɪmændz
reprimand	ˈreprɪmænd	ˈreprɪmænd
	reprɪˈmaːnd	reprɪˈmaːnd
reprimands	ˈreprɪmændz	ˈreprɪmændz
	reprɪˈmaːndz	reprɪˈmaːndz
reprimanded	ˈreprɪmændɪd	ˈreprɪmændɪd
	reprɪˈmaːndɪd	reprɪˈmaːndɪd
reprimanding	ˈreprɪmændɪŋ	ˈreprɪmændɪŋ
	reprɪˈmaːndɪŋ	reprɪˈmaːndɪŋ
reproach	rɪˈpraʊtʃ	
reproaches	rɪˈpraʊtʃɪz	
reproached	rɪˈpraʊtʃt	
reproaching	rɪˈpraʊtʃɪŋ	
reproachful	rɪˈpraʊtʃfʊl	
reproduce	ˈrɪˌprəˈdjuːs	
reproduces	ˈrɪˌprəˈdjuːsɪz	
reproduced	ˈrɪˌprəˈdjuːst	
reproducing	ˈrɪˌprəˈdjuːsɪŋ	
reproduction	ˈrɪˌprəˈdʌkʃən	
reproof	rɪˈpruːf	
reproofs	rɪˈpruːfs	
reprove	rɪˈpruːv	
reproves	rɪˈpruːvz	
reproved	rɪˈpruːvd	
reproving	rɪˈpruːvɪŋ	
reptile	ˈreptail	ˈreptɪl
reptiles	ˈreptailz	ˈreptɪlz
republic	rɪˈpʌblɪk	
republics	rɪˈpʌblɪks	
republican	rɪˈpʌblɪkən	
republicans	rɪˈpʌblɪkənz	
repudiate	rɪˈpjʊːdiət	
repudiates	rɪˈpjʊːdiəts	
repudiated	rɪˈpjʊːdiəɪtɪd	
repudiating	rɪˈpjʊːdiəɪtɪŋ	
repudiation	rɪpjʊːdiˈeɪʃən	

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repugnance	rɪˈpʌgnəns	
repugnant	rɪˈpʌgnənt	
repugnantly	rɪˈpʌgnəntli	
repulse	rɪˈpʌls	
repulses	rɪˈpʌlsɪz	
repulsed	rɪˈpʌlst	
repulsing	rɪˈpʌlsɪŋ	
repulsion	rɪˈpʌlʃən	
repulsive	rɪˈpʌlsɪv	
repulsively	rɪˈpʌlsɪvli	
repulsiveness	rɪˈpʌlsɪvnəs	
reputable	ˈreɪpjʊtəbəl	
reputation	reɪpjʊˈteɪʃən	
reputations	reɪpjʊˈteɪʃənz	
repute	rɪˈpjʊt	
reputed	rɪˈpjʊtɪd	
request	rɪˈkwest	
requests	rɪˈkwests	
requested	rɪˈkwestɪd	
requesting	rɪˈkwestɪŋ	
require	rɪˈkwaɪə(r)	rɪˈkwaɪə
requires	rɪˈkwaɪəz	rɪˈkwaɪəz
required	rɪˈkwaɪəd	rɪˈkwaɪəd
requiring	rɪˈkwaɪərɪŋ	
requirement	rɪˈkwaɪəmənt	rɪˈkwaɪəmənt
requirements	rɪˈkwaɪəmənts	rɪˈkwaɪəmənts
requisite	ˈreɪkwɪzɪt	
rescue	ˈreskjuː, ˈreskjuː	
rescues	ˈreskjuːz, ˈreskjuːz	
rescued	ˈreskjud, ˈreskjud	
rescuing	ˈreskjuːɪŋ	
research	rɪˈsɜːtʃ	rɪˈsɜːtʃ
researches	rɪˈsɜːtʃɪz	rɪˈsɜːtʃɪz
resemblance	rɪˈzembləns	
resemblances	rɪˈzemblənsɪz	
resemble	rɪˈzembəl	
resembles	rɪˈzembəlɪz	
resembled	rɪˈzembəld	
resembling	rɪˈzembəlɪŋ	
resent	rɪˈzent	
resents	rɪˈzents	
resented	rɪˈzentɪd	
resenting	rɪˈzentɪŋ	
resentful	rɪˈzentfʊl	
resentfully	rɪˈzentfʊli, rɪˈzentfəli	
resentment	rɪˈzentmənt	
reserve	rɪˈzɜːv	rɪˈzɜːv

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reserves	rɪ'zə:vz	rɪ'zəvz
reserved	rɪ'zə:vd	rɪ'zəvɪd
reserving	rɪ'zə:vɪŋ	rɪ'zəvɪŋ
residence	'rezɪdəns	
residences	'rezɪdənsɪz	
resign	rɪ'zaɪn	
resigns	rɪ'zaɪnz	
resigned	rɪ'zaɪnd	
resigning	rɪ'zaɪnɪŋ	
resignation	resɪg'neɪʃən	
resignations	resɪg'neɪʃənz	
resist	rɪ'zɪst	
resists	rɪ'zɪsts	
resisted	rɪ'zɪstɪd	
resisting	rɪ'zɪstɪŋ	
resistance	rɪ'zɪstəns	
resolute	'rezələt, 'rezəlju:t	
resolutely	'rezələtli, 'rezəlju:tli	
resolution	rezə'lu:ʃən, rezə'ljʊ:ʃən	
resolutions	rezə'lu:ʃənz rezə'ljʊ:ʃənz	
resolve	rɪ'zɒlv	rɪ'zəlv
resolves	rɪ'zɒlvz	rɪ'zəlvz
resolved	rɪ'zɒlvɪd	rɪ'zəlvɪd
resolving	rɪ'zɒlvɪŋ	rɪ'zəlvɪŋ
resort	rɪ'zɔ:t	rɪ'zɔ:t
resorts	rɪ'zɔ:ts	rɪ'zɔ:ts
resorted	rɪ'zɔ:tɪd	rɪ'zɔ:tɪd
resorting	rɪ'zɔ:tɪŋ	rɪ'zɔ:tɪŋ
resource	rɪ'sɔ:s	rɪ'so:s
resources	rɪ'sɔ:sɪz	rɪ'so:sɪz
resourceful	rɪ'sɔ:sfʊl	rɪ'so:sfʊl
respect	rɪs'pekt	
respects	rɪs'pekts	
respected	rɪs'pektɪd	
respecting	rɪs'pektɪŋ	
respectable	rɪs'pektəbl̩	
respectably	rɪs'pektəbl̩i	
respectful	rɪs'pektfʊl	
respectfully	rɪs'pektfʊli	
respective	rɪs'pektɪv	
respectively	rɪs'pektɪvl̩i	
respite	'respɪt, 'respait	
respond	rɪs'pɒnd	rɪs'pænd
responds	rɪs'pɒndz	rɪs'pændz
responded	rɪs'pɒndɪd	rɪs'pændɪd

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responding	rɪsˈpɒndɪŋ	rɪsˈpændɪŋ
response	rɪsˈpɒns	rɪsˈpɑns
responses	rɪsˈpɒnsɪz	rɪsˈpɑnsɪz
responsibility	rɪspɒnsəˈbɪlɪtɪ	rɪspɑnsəˈbɪlɪtɪ
responsibilities	rɪspɒnsəˈbɪlɪtɪz	rɪspɑnsəˈbɪlɪtɪz
responsible	rɪsˈpɒnsəbəl	rɪsˈpɑnsəbəl
responsibly	rɪsˈpɒnsəbəlɪ	rɪsˈpɑnsəbəlɪ
responsive	rɪsˈpɒnsɪv	rɪsˈpɑnsɪv
rest	rest	
rests	rests	
rested	ˈrestɪd	
resting	ˈrestɪŋ	
restaurant	ˈrestərɒŋ, ˈrestərɒŋ	ˈrestərənt, ˈrestərənt
restaurants	ˈrestərɒŋz	ˈrestərənts
	ˈrestərɒŋz	ˈrestərənts
restful	ˈrestfʊl	
restless	ˈrestlɪs	
restlessly	ˈrestlɪslɪ	
restoration	†restəˈreɪʃən	
restorations	†restəˈreɪʃənz	
restore	rɪsˈtɔː(r), rɪsˈtɔə(r)	rɪsˈtoə
restores	rɪsˈtɔːz, rɪsˈtɔəz	rɪsˈtoəz
restored	rɪsˈtɔːd, rɪsˈtɔəd	rɪsˈtoəd
restoring	rɪsˈtɔːrɪŋ, rɪsˈtɔərɪŋ	rɪsˈtoːrɪŋ
restorer	rɪsˈtɔːrə(r), rɪsˈtɔərə(r)	rɪsˈtoːrə
restorers	rɪsˈtɔːrəz, rɪsˈtɔərəz	rɪsˈtoːrəz
restrain	rɪsˈtreɪn	
restrains	rɪsˈtreɪnz	
restrained	rɪsˈtreɪnd	
restraining	rɪsˈtreɪnɪŋ	
restraint	rɪsˈtreɪnt	
restrict	rɪsˈtrɪkt	
restricts	rɪsˈtrɪkts	
restricted	rɪsˈtrɪktɪd	
restricting	rɪsˈtrɪktɪŋ	
restriction	rɪsˈtrɪkʃən	
restrictions	rɪsˈtrɪkʃənz	
result	rɪˈzʌlt	
results	rɪˈzʌlts	
resulted	rɪˈzʌltɪd	
resulting	rɪˈzʌltɪŋ	
resume	rɪˈzjuːm	
resumes	rɪˈzjuːmz	
resumed	rɪˈzjuːmd	
resuming	rɪˈzjuːmɪŋ	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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retail , <i>adj. & adverb</i>	'rɪ'teɪl	
retain	rɪ'teɪn	
retains	rɪ'teɪnz	
retained	rɪ'teɪnd	
retaining	rɪ'teɪnɪŋ	
retaliate	rɪ'tæliet	
retaliates	rɪ'tæliets	
retaliated	rɪ'tælietid	
retaliating	rɪ'tælietɪŋ	
retire	rɪ'taɪə(r)	rɪ'taɪə
retires	rɪ'taɪəz	rɪ'taɪəz
retired	rɪ'taɪəd	rɪ'taɪəd
retiring	rɪ'taɪərɪŋ	
retirement	rɪ'taɪəmənt	rɪ'taɪəmənt
retort	rɪ'tɔ:t	rɪ'tɔ:t
retorts	rɪ'tɔ:ts	rɪ'tɔ:ts
retorted	rɪ'tɔ:tɪd	rɪ'tɔ:tɪd
retorting	rɪ'tɔ:tɪŋ	rɪ'tɔ:tɪŋ
retreat	rɪ'tri:t	
retreats	rɪ'tri:ts	
retreated	rɪ'tri:tɪd	
retreating	rɪ'tri:tɪŋ	
return	rɪ'tɜ:n	rɪ'tʁən
returns	rɪ'tɜ:nz	rɪ'tʁənz
returned	rɪ'tɜ:nd	rɪ'tʁənd
returning	rɪ'tɜ:nɪŋ	rɪ'tʁənɪŋ
Rev.	'revərənd, 'revərənt	
reveal	rɪ'vi:l	
reveals	rɪ'vi:lz	
revealed	rɪ'vi:ld	
revealing	rɪ'vi:lɪŋ	
revelation	revɪ'leɪʃən	
revelations	revɪ'leɪʃənz	
revenge	rɪ'vendʒ	
revenges	rɪ'vendʒɪz	
vengeful	rɪ'vendʒfʊl	
revenue	'revɪnju	
revenues	'revɪnjuz	
reverence	'revərəns	
reverent	'revərənt	
reverently	'revərəntli	
reverse	rɪ'vɜ:s	rɪ'vɜ:s
reverses	rɪ'vɜ:sɪz	rɪ'vɜ:sɪz
reversed	rɪ'vɜ:st	rɪ'vɜ:st
reversing	rɪ'vɜ:sɪŋ	rɪ'vɜ:sɪŋ
review	rɪ'vju:	
reviews	rɪ'vju:z	

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reviewed	rɪ'vjuːd	
reviewing	rɪ'vjuːɪŋ	
reviewer	rɪ'vjuːə(r)	rɪ'vjuːə
reviewers	rɪ'vjuːəz	rɪ'vjuːəz
revise	rɪ'vaɪz	
revises	rɪ'vaɪzɪz	
revised	rɪ'vaɪzd	
revising	rɪ'vaɪzɪŋ	
reviser	rɪ'vaɪzə(r)	rɪ'vaɪzə
revisers	rɪ'vaɪzəz	rɪ'vaɪzəz
revision	rɪ'vɪʒən	
revisions	rɪ'vɪʒənz	
revival	rɪ'vaɪvəl	
revivals	rɪ'vaɪvəlz	
revive	rɪ'vaɪv	
revives	rɪ'vaɪvz	
revived	rɪ'vaɪvd	
reviving	rɪ'vaɪvɪŋ	
revolt	rɪ'vəʊlt	
revolts	rɪ'vəʊltɪz	
revolted	rɪ'vəʊltɪd	
revolting	rɪ'vəʊltɪŋ	
revolution	revə'lʊːʃən	
	revə'ljuːʃən	
revolutions	revə'lʊːʃənz	
	revə'ljuːʃənz	
revolutionary	revə'lʊːʃənəri	revə'lʊːʃnəri
	revə'ljuːʃənəri	
revolutionize	revə'lʊːʃnaɪz	
	revə'ljuːʃnaɪz	
revolutionizes	revə'lʊːʃnaɪzɪz	
	revə'ljuːʃnaɪzɪz	
revolutionized	revə'lʊːʃnaɪzd	
	revə'ljuːʃnaɪzd	
revolutionizing	revə'lʊːʃnaɪzɪŋ	
	revə'ljuːʃnaɪzɪŋ	
revolve	rɪ'vɒlv	rɪ'valv
revolves	rɪ'vɒlvz	rɪ'valvz
revolved	rɪ'vɒlvd	rɪ'valvd
revolving	rɪ'vɒlvɪŋ	rɪ'valvɪŋ
revolver	rɪ'vɒlvə(r)	rɪ'valvə
revolvers	rɪ'vɒlvəz	rɪ'valvəz
reward	rɪ'wɔːd	
rewards	rɪ'wɔːdz	
rewarded	rɪ'wɔːdɪd	
rewarding	rɪ'wɔːdɪŋ	
rheumati	ru'mætɪk	

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rheumatics	ru'mætiks	
rheumatism	'ru:mætɪzəm	
rhinoceros	raɪ'nɒsərəs	raɪ'nasərəs
rhinoceroses	raɪ'nɒsərəsɪz	raɪ'nasərəsɪz
rhyme	raɪm	
rhymes	raɪmz	
rhymed	raɪmd	
rhyming	'raɪmɪŋ	
rhythm	'rɪðm, 'rɪθm	
rhythms	'rɪðmz, 'rɪθmz	
rib	rɪb	
ribs	rɪbz	
ribbon	'rɪbən	
ribbons	'rɪbənz	
rice	raɪs	
rich	rɪʃ	
richer	'rɪʃə(r)	'rɪʃə
richest	'rɪʃɪst	
richly	'rɪʃli	
Richard	'rɪʃəd	'rɪʃəd
rid	rɪd	
rids	rɪdz	
riddled	'rɪdɪd	
ridding	'rɪdɪŋ	
riddance	'rɪdəns	
riddle	'rɪdɪ	
riddles	'rɪdɪz	
ride	raɪd	
rides	raɪdz	
rode	roud	
ridden	'rɪdɪn	
riding	'raɪdɪŋ	
rider	'raɪdə(r)	'raɪdə
riders	'raɪdəz	'raɪdəz
ridge	rɪdʒ	
ridges	'rɪdʒɪz	
ridicule	'rɪdɪkjul	
ridicules	'rɪdɪkjulz	
ridiculed	'rɪdɪkjuld	
ridiculing	'rɪdɪkjulɪŋ	
ridiculous	rɪ'dɪkjələs	
	rɪ'dɪkjələs	
ridiculously	rɪ'dɪkjələʃli	
	rɪ'dɪkjələʃli	
rifle	'raɪfl	
rifles	'raɪflz	
Riga	'raɪgə, 'rɪgə	

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right	raɪt	
righteous	ˈraɪtʃəs, ˈraɪfəs	
rightful	ˈraɪtfʊl	
rightfully	ˈraɪtfʊli, ˈraɪtfəli	
rightly	ˈraɪtli	
rightness	ˈraɪtnəs	
rights	raɪts	
rigid	ˈrɪdʒɪd	
rigidly	ˈrɪdʒɪdli	
rigidity	rɪˈdʒɪdɪti	
rigor (<i>Amer.</i>)	ˈrɪgə(r)	ˈrɪgə
rigorous	ˈrɪgərəs	
rigorously	ˈrɪgərəʃli	
rigour	ˈrɪgə(r)	ˈrɪgə
rim	rɪm	
rims	rɪmz	
ring	rɪŋ	
rings	rɪŋz	
rang	ræŋ	
rung	rʌŋ	
ringing	ˈrɪŋɪŋ	
rinse	rɪns	
rinses	ˈrɪnsɪz	
rinsed	rɪnst	
rinsing	ˈrɪnsɪŋ	
riot	ˈraɪət	
riots	ˈraɪəts	
rioted	ˈraɪətɪd	
rioting	ˈraɪətɪŋ	
rioter	ˈraɪətə(r)	ˈraɪətə
rioters	ˈraɪətəz	ˈraɪətəz
ripe	raɪp	
riper	ˈraɪpə(r)	ˈraɪpə
ripest	ˈraɪpɪst	
ripen	ˈraɪpən	
ripens	ˈraɪpənz	
ripened	ˈraɪpənd	
ripening	ˈraɪpənɪŋ	
ripely	ˈraɪpli	
ripeness	ˈraɪpnəs	
ripple	ˈrɪpəl	
ripples	ˈrɪpəlz	
rise , <i>noun & verb</i>	raɪz	
rises	ˈraɪzɪz	
rose	rouz	
risen	ˈrɪzn	
rising	ˈraɪzɪŋ	

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riser	'raɪzə(r)	'raɪzə
risers	'raɪzəz	'raɪzəz
risk	rɪsk	
risks	rɪskz	
risked	rɪskt	
risking	'rɪskɪŋ	
risky	'rɪski	
rival	'raɪvəl	
rivals	'raɪvəlz	
rivalled	'raɪvəld	
rivalling	'raɪvəlɪŋ	
rivalry	'raɪvəlri	
rivalries	'raɪvəlriːz	
river	'rɪvə(r)	'rɪvə
ivers	'rɪvəz	'rɪvəz
road	roud	
roads	roudz	
roam	roum	
roams	roumz	
roamed	roumd	
roaming	'roumɪŋ	
roar	rɔ:(r), rɔə(r)	rɔə
roars	rɔ:z, rɔəz	rɔəz
roared	rɔ:d, rɔəd	rɔəd
roaring	'rɔ:rɪŋ, 'rɔərɪŋ	'rɔ:rɪŋ
roast	roust	
roasts	roustz	
roasted	'roustɪd	
roasting	'roustɪŋ	
rob	rɒb	rab
robs	rɒbz	rabz
robbed	rɒbd	rabd
robbing	'rɒbɪŋ	'rabɪŋ
robber	'rɒbə(r)	'rabə
robbers	'rɒbəz	'rabəz
robbery	'rɒbəri	'rabəri
robberies	'rɒbəriːz	'rabəriːz
robe	roub	
robes	roubz	
Robert	'rɒbət	'rabət
Robin	'rɒbɪn	'rabɪn
robust	rou'bast, rə'bast	
rock	rɒk	rak
rocks	rɒks	raks
rocked	rɒkt	rakt
rocking	'rɒkɪŋ	'rakɪŋ
rocky	'rɒki	'raki

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rod	rɒd	rad
rods	rɒdz	radz
RODE <i>from ride</i>	roud	
rogue	roug	
rogues	rougz	
roll	roul	
rolls	roulz	
rolled	rould	
rolling	'roulɪŋ	
roller	'roulə(r)	'roulə
rollers	'rouləz	'rouləz
Roman	'roumən	
Romans	'roumənz	
romance	rou'mæns, rə'mæns	
romances	rou'mænsɪz rə'mænsɪz	
romantic	rou'mæntɪk rə'mæntɪk	
romantically	rou'mæntɪkəli rə'mæntɪkəli	
Rome	roum	
roof	ru:f	
roofs	ru:fs	
room	ru:m, rum	
rooms	ru:mz, rumz	
roomy	'ru:mi, 'rumi	
root	ru:t	
roots	ru:ts	
rope	roup	
ropes	roups	
rose	rouz	
roses	'rouzɪz	
ROSE <i>from rise</i>	rouz	
rosy	'rouzi	
rot	rɒt	rat
rots	rɒts	rats
rotted	'rɒtɪd	'ratɪd
rotting	'rɒtɪŋ	'ratɪŋ
rotten	'rɒtən	'ratən
rough	rʌf	
rougher	'rʌfə(r)	'rʌfe
roughest	'rʌfɪst	
roughly	'rʌfli	.
roughness	'rʌfnɪs	
Roumania	ru'meɪnjə, ru'meɪniə	
Roumanian	ru'meɪnjən ru'meɪniən	

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Roumanians	ru'meɪnjənz ru'meɪntənz	
round	raʊnd	
rounds	raʊndz	
rounded	'raʊndɪd	
rounding	'raʊndɪŋ	
rounder	'raʊndə(r)	'raʊndə
roundest	'raʊndɪst	
roundish	'raʊndɪʃ	
roundly	'raʊndli	
roundness	'raʊndnɪs	
rouse	raʊz	
rouses	'raʊzɪz	
roused	raʊzd	
rousing	'raʊzɪŋ	
routine	ru'ti:n	
row, verb & noun	rou	
rows	rouz	
rowed	roud	
rowing	'rouɪŋ	
row, noun	rau	
rows	raʊz	
rowdy	'raʊdi	
rower	'rouə(r)	'rouə
rowers	'rouəz	'rouəz
royal	rouəl	
royally	'rouəli, 'rɔ:li	
royalty	'rouəlti	
royalties	'rouəltɪz	
rub	rʌb	
rubs	rʌbz	
rubbed	rʌbd	
rubbing	'rʌbɪŋ	
rubber	'rʌbə(r)	'rʌbə
rubbish	'rʌbɪʃ	
ruby	'ru:bi	
rubies	'ru:bi:z	
rudder	'rʌdə(r)	'rʌdə
rudders	'rʌdəz	'rʌdəz
rude	ru:d	
ruder	'ru:də(r)	'ru:de
rudest	'ru:dɪst	
rudely	'ru:dlɪ	
rudeness	'ru:dnɪs	
rug	rʌg	
rugs	'rʌgz	
ruin	'ru:ɪn	

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ruins	'ru:ɪnz	
ruined	'ru:ɪnd	
ruining	'ru:ɪnɪŋ	
ruinous	'ru:ɪnəs	
rule	ru:l	
rules	ru:lz	
ruled	ru:ld	
ruling	'ru:lɪŋ	
ruler	'ru:lə(r)	'ru:lə
rulers	'ru:ləz	'ru:ləz
Rumania	ru'meɪnjə, ru'meɪniə	
Rumanian	ru'meɪnjən	
	ru'meɪniən	
Rumanians	ru'meɪnjənz	
	ru'meɪniənz	
rumor (<i>Amer.</i>)		
rumour	'ru:mə(r)	'ru:mə
rumors (<i>Amer.</i>)		
rumours	'ru:məz	'ru:məz
rumoured	'ru:məd	'ru:məd
run	rʌn	
runs	rʌnz	
ran	ræn	
running	'rʌnɪŋ	
RUNG <i>from</i> ring	rʌŋ	
rush	rʌʃ	
rushes	'rʌʃɪz	
rushed	rʌʃt	
rushing	'rʌʃɪŋ	
Russia	'rʌʃə	
Russian	'rʌʃən	
Russians	'rʌʃənz	
rust	rʌst	
rusts	rʌsts	
rusted	'rʌstɪd	
rusting	'rʌstɪŋ	
rusty	'rʌstɪ	
rut	rʌt	
ruts	rʌts	

S

S	es	.
S's	'esɪz	
sack	sæk	
sacks	sæks	
sacred	'seɪkrɪd	

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sacrifice	'sækrɪfaɪs	
sacrifices	'sækrɪfaɪsɪz	
sacrificed	'sækrɪfaɪst	
sacrificing	'sækrɪfaɪsɪŋ	
sad	sæd	
sadder	'sædə(r), 'sæ'də(r)	'sædə
saddest	'sædɪst, 'sæ'dɪst	
sadly	'sædli	
sadness	'sædnɪs	
saddle	'sædl̩	
saddles	'sædl̩z	
saddled	'sædl̩d	
saddling	'sædlɪŋ, 'sædlɪŋ	
safe	seɪf	
safes	'seɪfs	
safer	'seɪfə(r)	'seɪfə
safest	'seɪfɪst	
safely	'seɪfli	
safety	'seɪftɪ	
SAID <i>from say</i>	sed	
sail	seɪl	
sails	seɪlz	
sailed	seɪld	
sailing	'seɪlɪŋ	
sailor	'seɪlə(r)	'seɪlə
sailors	'seɪləz	'seɪləz
Saint	seɪnt s f, sənt w.fs	
saint	seɪnt	
saints	seɪnts	
sake	seɪk	
sakes	seɪks	
salad	'sæləd	
salads	'sælədz	
salary	'sæləri	
salaries	'sælərɪz	
sale	seɪl	
sales	seɪlz	
saleable	'seɪləbəl	
salesman	'seɪlzmən	
salesmen	'seɪlzmən	
salmon	'sæmən	
salt	sɔːlt, sɒlt	
salts	sɔːlts, sɒlts	
salted	'sɔːltɪd, 'sɒltɪd	
saltiness	'sɔːltnɪs, 'sɒltnɪs	
salutation	sæljuˈteɪʃən	
salutations	sæljuˈteɪʃənz	

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salute	sə'lu:t, sə'lju:t	
salutes	sə'lu:ts, sə'lju:ts	
saluted	sə'lu:tɪd, sə'lju:tɪd	
saluting	sə'lu:tɪŋ, sə'lju:tɪŋ	
salvation	sæl'veɪʃən	
same	seɪm	
sample	'sɑ:mpəl	'sa:mpəl
samples	'sɑ:mpəlz	'sa:mpəlz
Samuel	'sæmjʊəl	
sanction	'sæŋkʃən	
sanctions	'sæŋkʃənz	
sanctioned	'sæŋkʃənd	
sanctioning	'sæŋkʃənɪŋ	
sand	'sænd	
sandwich	'sændwɪtʃ	
sandwiches	'sændwɪtʃɪz	
	'sændwɪdʒɪz	
sandy	'sændɪ	
sane	seɪn	
sanely	'seɪnlɪ	
San Francisco	sænfrən'sɪskou	
<i>SANG from sing</i>	sæŋ	
sanitary	'sænɪtəri	'sænɪteri
sanity	'sænɪti	
<i>SANK from sink</i>	sæŋk	
Sarah	'sɛərə	'se:rə
sarcasm	'sɑ:kæznɪ	'sɑ:kæznɪ
sarcastic	sɑ'kæstɪk	sɑə'kæstɪk
sarcastically	sɑ'kæstɪkəlɪ	sɑə'kæstɪkəlɪ
sardine	'sɑ:'dɪn	'sɑə'dɪn
sardines	'sɑ:'dɪnz	'sɑə'dɪnz
sash	sæʃ	
sashes	'sæʃɪz	
<i>SAT from sit</i>	sæt	
satirical	sə'tɪrɪkəl	
satisfaction	sætɪs'fækʃən	
satisfactorily	sætɪs'fæktərɪlɪ	
satisfactory	sætɪs'fæktəri	
satisfy	'sætɪsfaɪ	
satisfies	'sætɪsfaɪz	
satisfied	'sætɪsfaɪd	
satisfying	'sætɪsfaɪɪŋ	
Saturday	'sætədi	'sætədi
Saturdays	'sætədɪz	'sætədɪz
sauce	sɔ:s	
saucers	'sɔ:sɪz	
saucepan	'sɔ:spən, 'sɔ:spæn	

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saucepans	'sɔːspənz, 'sɔːspænz	
saucer	'sɔːsə(r	'sɔːsə
saucers	'sɔːsəz	'sɔːsəz
saucily	'sɔːsɪli	
saucy	'sɔːsi	
sausage	'sɒsɪdʒ	
sausages	'sɒsɪdʒz	
savage	'sævɪdʒ	
savages	'sævɪdʒz	
savagely	'sævɪdʒli	
save	seɪv	
saves	seɪvz	
saved	seɪvd	
saving	'seɪvɪŋ	
savings	'seɪvɪŋz	
saw	sɔː	
saws	sɔːz	
sawed	sɔːd	
sawing	'sɔːɪŋ	
say	seɪ	
says	sez	
said	sɛd	
saying	'seɪɪŋ	
sayings	'seɪɪŋz	
scaffold	'skæfəld	
scaffolds	'skæfəldz	
scaffolding	'skæfəldɪŋ	
scaffoldings	'skæfəldɪŋz	
scald	skoːld	
scalds	skoːldz	
scalded	'skoːldɪd	
scalding	'skoːldɪŋ	
scale	skeɪl	
scales	skeɪlz	
scaled	skeɪld	
scaling	'skeɪlɪŋ	
scandal	'skændl	
scandals	'skændlɪz	
scandalous	'skændələs	
scant	skænt	
scanty	'skæntɪ	
scar	skaː(r	skɑː
scars	skaːz	skɑːz
scarce	skɛəs	skɛəs
scarcer	'skɛəsə(r	'skɛəsə
scarcest	'skɛəsɪst	'skɛəsɪst
scarcely	'skɛəsli	'skɛəsli

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scarcity	'skeəsɪtɪ	'skeəsɪtɪ
scarceness	'skeəsnʌs	'skeəsnʌs
scare	skɛə(r)	'skɛə
scares	'skeəz	'skeəz
scared	'skeəd	'skeəd
scaring	'skeərɪŋ	'skɛrɪŋ
scarf	skɑ'f	skæf
scarves	skɑ'vz	skævz
scarlet	'skɑ:lɪt, 'skɑ:lət	'skaɪlɪt, 'skaɪlət
scatter	'skætə(r)	'skætə
scatters	'skætəz	'skætəz
scattered	'skætəd	'skætəd
scattering	'skætərɪŋ	
scene	sɪ'n	
scenes	sɪ'nz	
scenery	'sɪ'nəri	
scent	sent	
scents	sents	
sceptic	'skeptɪk	
sceptics	'skeptɪks	
sceptical	'skeptɪkəl	
sceptically	'skeptɪkəli	
schedule	'fedʒul	'skɛdʒul
schedules	'fedʒulz	'skɛdʒulz
scheduled	'fedʒuld	'skɛdʒuld
scheduling	'fedʒulɪŋ	'skɛdʒulɪŋ
scheme	skɪ'm	
schemes	skɪ'mz	
schemed	skɪ'md	
scheming	'skɪ'mɪŋ	
scholar	'skɒlə(r)	'skələ
scholars	'skɒləz	'skələz
scholarly	'skɒləli	'skələli
scholarship	'skɒləʃɪp	'skələʃɪp
scholarships	'skɒləʃɪps	'skələʃɪps
scholastic	†skə'læstɪk	
school	sku:l	
schools	sku:lz	
school-room	'sku:lrum, 'sku:lrum	
school-rooms	'sku:lrumz	
	'sku:lrumz	
science	'saɪəns	
sciences	'saɪənsɪz	
scientific	saɪən'tɪfɪk	
scientifically	saɪən'tɪfɪkəli	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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scientist	'saɪəntɪst	
scientists	'saɪəntɪsts	
scissors	'sɪzəz	
scoff	skɒf	skaf
scoffs	skɒfs	skafs
scoffed	skɒft	skaft
scoffing	'skɒfɪŋ	'skafɪŋ
scoffer	'skɒfə(r)	'skafə
scoffers	'skɒfəz	'skafəz
scold	skould	
scolds	skouldz	
scolded	'skouldɪd	
scolding	'skouldɪŋ	
scope	skoup	
scopes	skoups	
scorch	skoʊtʃ	skoətʃ
scorches	'skoʊtʃɪz	'skoətʃɪz
scorched	'skoʊtʃ	'skoətʃ
scorching	'skoʊtʃɪŋ	'skoətʃɪŋ
score	skoʊ(r), skɔə(r)	skoə
scores	skoʊz, skɔəz	skoəz
scored	skoʊd, skɔəd	skoəd
scoring	'skoʊrɪŋ, 'skɔərɪŋ	'skoʊrɪŋ
scorn	skoʊn	skoən
scornful	'skoʊnful	'skoənful
scornfully	'skoʊnfulɪ, 'skoʊnfəlɪ	'skoənfulɪ, 'skoənfəlɪ
Scot	skɒt	skat
Scots	skɒts	skats
Scotch	skɒtʃ	skatʃ
Scotland	'skɒtlənd	'skatlənd
Scottish	'skɒtɪʃ	'skatɪʃ
scoundrel	'skaʊndrəl	
scoundrels	'skaʊndrəlz	
scour	'skaʊə(r)	'skaʊə
scours	'skaʊəz	'skaʊəz
scoured	'skaʊəd	'skaʊəd
scouring	'skaʊərɪŋ	'skaʊrɪŋ
scout	skaut	
scouts	skauts	
scramble	'skræmbəl	
scrambles	'skræmbəlz	
scrambled	'skræmbld	
scrambling	'skræmbliŋ	
scrap	skræp	
scraps	skræps	
scrapped	skræpt	
scrapping	'skræpiŋ	

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scrape	skreɪp	
scrapes	skreɪps	
scraped	skreɪpt	
scraping	'skreɪpɪŋ	
scrappy	'skræpi	
scratch	skrætʃ	
scratches	'skrætʃɪz	
scratched	'skrætʃt	
scratching	'skrætʃɪŋ	
scrawl	skrɔ:l	
scrawls	skrɔ:lz	
scrawled	skrɔ:ld	
scrawling	'skrɔ:lɪŋ	
scream	skri:m	
screams	skri:mz	
screamed	skri:md	
screaming	'skri:mɪŋ	
screen	skri:n	
screens	skri:nz	
screened	skri:nd	
screening	'skri:nɪŋ	
screw	skru:	
screws	skru:z	
screwed	skru:d	
screwing	skru:ɪŋ	
scribble	'skrɪbl	
scribbles	'skrɪblz	
scribbled	'skrɪblɪd	
scribbling	'skrɪblɪŋ	
scripture	'skrɪptʃə(r)	'skrɪptʃə
scriptures	'skrɪptʃəz	'skrɪptʃəz
scrub	skrʌb	
scrubs	skrʌbz	
scrubbed	skrʌbd	
scrubbing	'skrʌbɪŋ	
scruple	'skru:pəl	
scruples	'skru:pəlz	
scrupulous	'skru:pjʊləs	
	'skru:pjələs	
scrupulously	'skru:pjʊləʃli	
	'skru:pjələʃli	
scullery	'skʌləri	
sculleries	'skʌləruz	
sculptor	'skʌlptə(r)	'skʌlptə
sculptors	'skʌlptəz	'skʌlptəz
sculpture	'skʌlptʃə(r)	'skʌlptʃə
sculptures	'skʌlptʃəz	'skʌlptʃəz

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scum	skʌm	
sea	sɪˈ	
seas	siːz	
seal	siːl	
seals	sɪˈlz	
sealed	sɪˈld	
sealing	ˈsɪˌlɪŋ	
seam	sɪˈm	
seams	sɪˈmz	
seaman	ˈsɪˌmən	
seamen	ˈsɪˌmən	
seaport	ˈsɪˌpɔːt	ˈsɪˌpɔːt
seaports	ˈsɪˌpɔːts	ˈsɪˌpɔːts
search	sɜːtʃ	səʊtʃ
searches	ˈsɜːtʃɪz	ˈsəʊtʃɪz
searched	sɜːtʃt	səʊtʃt
searching	ˈsɜːtʃɪŋ	ˈsəʊtʃɪŋ
seasick	ˈsiːsɪk	
seasickness	ˈsɪˌsɪknɪs	
season	ˈsɪˌzən	
seasons	ˈsɪˌzənz	
seasonable	ˈsɪˌznəbəl, ˈsɪˌznəbəl	
seat	sɪˈt	
seats	sɪˈts	
seated	ˈsiːtɪd	
seating	ˈsiːtɪŋ	
seaworthy	ˈsɪˌwɜːðli	ˈsɪˌwɜːðli
seclude	sɪˈkluːd	
secluded	sɪˈkluːdɪd	
seclusion	sɪˈkluːʒən	
second	ˈsekənd	
secondary	ˈsekəndəri	ˈsekəndəri
secondly	ˈsekəndli	
secrecy	ˈsɪˌkrɪsi	
secret	ˈsɪˌkrɪt	
secrets	ˈsɪˌkrɪts	
secretary	ˈsekɹətəri	ˈsekɹətəri
secretaries	ˈsekɹətɹɪz	ˈsekɹətɹɪz
secretive	sɪˈkrɪˌtɪv	
secretly	ˈsɪˌkrɪtli	
sect	sekt	
sects	sektz	
section	ˈsekʃən	
sections	ˈsekʃənz	
secure	sɪˈkjuə(r)	sɪˈkjuə
secures	sɪˈkjuəz	sɪˈkjuəz
secured	sɪˈkjuəd	sɪˈkjuəd

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securing	sɪ'kjʊərɪŋ	sɪ'kjʊrɪŋ
security	sɪ'kjʊərɪtɪ	sɪ'kjʊrɪtɪ
securities	sɪ'kjʊərɪtɪz	sɪ'kjʊrɪtɪz
see	siː	
sees	siːz	
saw	sɔː	
seen	siːn	
seeing	'siːɪŋ	
seed	siːd	
seeds	siːdz	
seek	sɪːk	
seeks	sɪːks	
sought	sɔːt	
seeking	'siːkɪŋ	
seem	sɪːm	
seems	sɪːmz	
seemed	sɪːmd	
seeming	'sɪːmɪŋ	
seemingly	'sɪːmɪŋli	
SEEN <i>from see</i>	siːn	
seesaw	'sɪː'sɔː	
seize	siːz	
seizes	'siːzɪz	
seized	sɪːzd	
seizing	'siːzɪŋ	
seizure	'sɪːʒə(r)	'siːʒə
seldom	'seldəm	
select	sɪːlekt	
selects	sɪːlektɪs	
selected	sɪːlektɪd	
selecting	sɪːlektɪŋ	
selection	sɪːlektʃən	
selections	sɪːlektʃənz	
self	self	
selves	selvz	
sell	sel	
sells	selz	
sold	sould	
selling	'selɪŋ	
seller	'selə(r)	'selə
sellers	'seləz	'seləz
semantic	sɪː'mæntɪk	
semantics	sɪː'mæntɪks	
semi- , <i>prefix</i>	'semi-	
semicircle	'semɪsəːkəl	'semɪsəːkəl
semicircles	'semɪsəːkəlz	'semɪsəːkəlz
semicolon	'semiːkəʊlən	

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semicolons	'semi'koulənz	
send	send	
sends	səndz	
sent	sənt	
sending	'sendɪŋ	
sender	'sendə(r)	'sendə
senders	'sendəz	'sendəz
send-off	'sen'dɔ:f, 'sen'dɒf	
senior	'si:njə(r)	'si:njə
seniors	'si:njəz	'si:njəz
sensation	sen'seɪʃən, sən'seɪʃən	
sensations	sen'seɪʃənz sən'seɪʃənz	
sensational	sen'seɪʃənəl sən'seɪʃənəl	
sense	sens	
senses	'sensɪz	
senseless	'senslɪs	
sensibility	sensɪ'bɪlɪtɪ	
sensible	'sensɪbəl	
sensibly	'sensɪbəlɪ	
sensitive	'sensɪtɪv	
SENT <i>from</i> send	sənt	
sentence	'sentəns	
sentences	'sentənsɪz	
sentenced	'sentənst	
sentencing	'sentənsɪŋ	
sentiment	'sentɪmənt	
sentiments	'sentɪmənts	
sentimental	sentɪ'mentəl	
sentinel	'sentɪnəl	
sentinels	'sentɪnəlz	
sentry	'sentri	
sentries	'sentrɪz	
separable	'sepərəbəl	
separate, adj.	'sepəreɪt	
separately	'sepərətli	
separate verb	'sepəreɪt	
separates	'sepəreɪts	
separated	'sepəreɪtɪd	
separating	'sepəreɪtɪŋ	
separation	sepə'reɪʃən	
separations	sepə'reɪʃənz	
September	səp'tembə(r) sep'tembə(r)	səp'tembə sep'tembə
sequel	'si:kwəl	
sequels	'si:kwəlz	

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sequence	'si:kwəns	
sequences	'si:kwənsɪz	
Serb	sə'b	səəb
Serbs	sə'bz	səəbz
Serbia	'sə:biə	'səəbiə
Serbian	'sə:biən	'səəbiən
Serbians	'sə:biənz	'səəbiənz
serene	si'ri:n	
sergeant	'sɑ:ʤənt	'səəʤənt
sergeants	'sɑ:ʤənts	'səəʤənts
serial	'siəriəl	'si:riəl
serials	'siəriəlz	'si:riəlz
series	'siəri:z, 'siəri:z	'si:ri:z, 'si:ri:z
serious	'siəriəs	'si:riəs
seriously	'siəriəsli	'si:riəsli
seriousness	'siəriəsnis	'si:riəsnis
sermon	'sə:mən	'səəməən
sermons	'sə:mənz	'səəməənz
servant	'sə:vənt	'səəvənt
servants	'sə:vənts	'səəvənts
serve	sə:v	səəv
serves	sə:vz	səəvz
served	sə:vd	səəvd
serving	'sə:vɪŋ	'səəvɪŋ
service	'sə:vɪs	'səəvɪs
services	'sə:vɪsɪz	'səəvɪsɪz
serviceable	'sə:vɪsəbəl	'səəvɪsəbəl
session	'seʃən	
sessions	'seʃənz	
set	set	
sets	sets	
setting	'setɪŋ	
settle	'setl	
settles	'setlz	
settled	'setld	
settling	'setlɪŋ, 'setlɪŋ	
settlement	'setlmənt	
settlements	'setlmənts	
settler	'setlə(r)	'setlə
settlers	'setləz	'setləz
seven	'sevən	
seventeen	'sevən'ti:n	
seventeenth	'sevən'ti:nθ	
seventeenths	'sevən'ti:nθs	
seventh	'sevənθ	
sevenths	'sevənθs	
seventieth	'sevəntiθ	

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seventieths	'sevntuθs	
seventy	'sevntɪ	
several	'sevrəl	
severe	sɪ'vɪə(r)	sɪ'vɪə
severer	sɪ'vɪərə(r)	sɪ'vɪrə
severest	sɪ'vɪərɪst	sɪ'vɪrɪst
severely	sɪ'vɪəli	sɪ'vɪəli
severity	sɪ'verɪti	
sew	sou	
sews	souz	
sewed	soud	
sewing	'souɪŋ	
sex	seks	
sexes	'seksɪz	
sexual	'seksjuəl, 'sekʃuəl	
sexually	'seksjuəli, 'sekʃuəli	
shabby	'ʃæbi	
shabbily	'ʃæbli	
shabbiness	'ʃæbɪnɪs	
shade	ʃeɪd	
shades	ʃeɪdz	
shaded	'ʃeɪdɪd	
shading	'ʃeɪdɪŋ	
shadow	'ʃædəʊ	
shadows	'ʃædəʊz	
shady	'ʃeɪdi	
shaft	ʃɑ'ft	ʃɑ'ft
shafts	ʃɑ'fts	ʃɑ'fts
shake	ʃeɪk	
shakes	ʃeɪks	
shook	ʃʊk	
shaken	'ʃeɪkən	
shaking	'ʃeɪkɪŋ	
shall	ʃæl s f, ʃəl w.fs.	
shallow	'ʃæləʊ	
shallower	'ʃæləʊə(r)	'ʃæləʊə
shallowest	'ʃæləʊɪst	
shallowness	'ʃæləʊnɪs	
sham	ʃæm	
shame	ʃeɪm	
shames	ʃeɪmz	
shamed	ʃeɪmd	
shaming	'ʃeɪmɪŋ	
shameful	'ʃeɪmfʊl	
shamefully	'ʃeɪmfʊli, 'ʃeɪmfəli	
shameless	'ʃeɪmlɪs	
Shanghai	'ʃæŋ'haɪ	

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shan't , <i>shall not</i>	ʃa'nt	ʃa'nt
shape	ʃeɪp	
shapes	ʃeɪps	
share	ʃeə(r)	ʃeə
shares	ʃeəz	ʃeəz
shared	ʃeəd	ʃeəd
sharing	ʃ'eərɪŋ	ʃ'e'rɪŋ
shark	ʃa'k	ʃæk
sharks	ʃa'ks	ʃæks
sharp	ʃa'p	ʃæp
sharper	ʃa'pə(r)	ʃæpə
sharpest	ʃa'pɪst	ʃæpɪst
sharpen	ʃa'pən	ʃæpən
sharpens	ʃa'pənz	ʃæpənz
sharpened	ʃa'pənd	ʃæpənd
sharpening	ʃa'pənɪŋ	ʃæpənɪŋ
sharply	ʃa'pli	ʃæpli
shave	ʃeɪv	
shaves	ʃeɪvz	
shaved	ʃeɪvd	
shaving	ʃ'eɪvɪŋ	
shavings	ʃ'eɪvɪŋz	
shawl	ʃɔ'ɪ	
shawls	ʃɔ'ɪz	
she	ʃi:, s f., ʃɪ, ʃɪ w.fs.	
shed	ʃed	
sheds	ʃedz	
shedding	ʃ'edɪŋ	
sheep	ʃi:p	
sheer	ʃiə(r)	ʃiə
sheet	ʃi:t	
sheets	ʃi:ts	
shelf	ʃelf	
shelves	ʃelvz	
shell	ʃel	
shells	ʃelz	
shelter	ʃ'eltə(r)	ʃ'eltə
shelters	ʃ'eltəz	ʃ'eltəz
sheltered	ʃ'eltəd	ʃ'eltəd
sheltering	ʃ'eltərɪŋ	
shepherd	ʃ'epəd	ʃ'epəd
shepherds	ʃ'epədz	ʃ'epədz
sheriff	ʃ'erɪf	
sheriffs	ʃ'erɪfs	
shield	ʃɪld	
shields	ʃɪldz	
shielded	ʃɪldɪd	

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shielding	'ʃɪldɪŋ	
shift	ʃɪft	
shifts	ʃɪfts	
shifted	'ʃɪftɪd	
shifting	'ʃɪftɪŋ	
shine	ʃaɪn	
shines	ʃaɪnz	
shined	ʃaɪnd	
shone	ʃɒn	ʃoun
shining	'ʃaɪnɪŋ	
ship	ʃɪp	
ships	ʃɪps	
shipped	ʃɪpt	
shipping	'ʃɪpɪŋ	
shipwreck	'ʃɪprɛk	
shipwrecks	'ʃɪprɛks	
shipwrecked	'ʃɪprɛkt	
shirk	ʃɜ:k	ʃæk
shirks	ʃɜ:ks	ʃæks
shirked	ʃɜ:kt	ʃækt
shirking	'ʃɜ:kɪŋ	'ʃækɪŋ
shirker	'ʃɜ:kə(r)	'ʃækə
shirkers	'ʃɜ:kəz	'ʃækəz
shirt	ʃɜ:t	ʃæt
shirts	ʃɜ:ts	ʃæts
shiver	'ʃɪvə(r)	'ʃɪvə
shivers	'ʃɪvəz	'ʃɪvəz
shivered	'ʃɪvəd	'ʃɪvəd
shivering	'ʃɪvərɪŋ	
shock	ʃɒk	ʃak
shocks	ʃɒks	ʃaks
shocked	ʃɒkt	ʃakt
shocking	'ʃɒkɪŋ	'ʃakɪŋ
shockingly	'ʃɒkɪŋli	'ʃakɪŋli
shoe	ʃu:	
shoes	ʃu:z	
SHONE <i>from</i> shine	ʃɒn	ʃoun
SHOOK <i>from</i> shake	ʃʊk	
shoot	ʃu:t	
shoots	ʃu:ts	
shot	ʃɒt	ʃat
shooting	'ʃu:tɪŋ	
shop	ʃɒp	ʃap
shops	ʃɒps	ʃaps
shopping	'ʃɒpɪŋ	'ʃapɪŋ
shore	ʃɔ:(r), ʃəə(r)	ʃə
shores	ʃɔ:z, ʃəəz	ʃəəz

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short	ʃɔ:t	ʃɔ:t
shorter	ʃɔ:tə(r)	ʃɔ:tə
shortest	ʃɔ:tɪst	ʃɔ:tɪst
shortcomings	ʃɔ:t'kʌmɪŋz	ʃɔ:t'kʌmɪŋz
shorten	ʃɔ:tən	ʃɔ:tn̩
shortens	ʃɔ:tənz	ʃɔ:tn̩z
shortened	ʃɔ:tənd	ʃɔ:tn̩d
shortening	ʃɔ:tənɪŋ	ʃɔ:tn̩ɪŋ
shorthand	ʃɔ:thænd	ʃɔ:θhænd
shortly	ʃɔ:tli	ʃɔ:tli
shortness	ʃɔ:tnis	ʃɔ:tn̩s
short-sighted	ʃɔ:t'saɪtɪd	ʃɔ:t'saɪtɪd
shot	ʃɒt	ʃat
shots	ʃɒts	ʃats
SHOT <i>from</i> shoot	ʃɒt	ʃat
should	ʃʊd s f., ʃəd, ʃt w fs	
shoulder	ʃouldə(r)	ʃouldə
shoulders	ʃouldəz	ʃouldəz
shouldered	ʃouldəd	ʃouldəd
shouldering	ʃouldərɪŋ	
shout	ʃaʊt	
shouts	ʃaʊts	
shouted	ʃaʊtɪd	
shouting	ʃaʊtɪŋ	
shovel	ʃʌvəl	
shovels	ʃʌvəlz	
show	ʃəʊ	
shows	ʃəʊz	
showed	ʃəʊd	
showing	ʃəʊɪŋ	
shower, noun	ʃaʊə(r)	ʃaʊə
showers	ʃaʊəz	ʃaʊəz
showy	ʃəʊɪ	
SHRANK <i>from</i> shrink	ʃræŋk	
shred	ʃred	
shreds	ʃredz	
shrewd	ʃru:d	
shrewdly	ʃru:dlɪ	
shrill	ʃrɪl	
shrink	ʃrɪŋk	
shrinks	ʃrɪŋks	
shrank	ʃræŋk	
shrunk	ʃrʌŋk	
shrinking	ʃrɪŋkɪŋ	
shrub	ʃrʌb	
shrubs	ʃrʌbz	
shrug	ʃrʌg	

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shrugs	ʃrægz	
shrugged	ʃrægd	
shrugging	ʃræɡɪŋ	
SHRUNK <i>from</i> shrink	ʃrʌŋk	
shut	ʃʌt	
shuts	ʃʌts	
shutting	ʃʌtɪŋ	
shutter	ʃʌtə(r)	ʃʌtə
shutters	ʃʌtəz	ʃʌtəz
shy	ʃaɪ	
shyer	ʃaɪə(r)	ʃaɪə
shyest	ʃaɪst	
shyly	ʃaɪli	
shyness	ʃaɪnəs	
Siam	sai'æm, 'saɪæm	
Siamese	'saɪə'mi:z	
Siberia	sai'biəriə	sai'bi:riə
Siberian	sai'biəriən	sai'bi:riən
Sicily	'sɪsɪli	
sick	sɪk	
sickness	'sɪknɪs	
side	said	
sides	saidz	
sided	'saɪdɪd	
siding	'saɪdɪŋ	
sideways	'saɪdweɪz	
sidewise (<i>Amer.</i>)		'saɪdwaɪz
siege	si'ɛʒ	
sieges	'si'ɛʒɪz	
sift	sɪft	
sifts	sɪfts	
sifted	'sɪftɪd	
sifting	'sɪftɪŋ	
sigh	sai	
sighs	saiz	
sighed	said	
sighing	'saɪŋ	
sight	sait	
sights	saits	
sighted	'saɪtɪd	
sighting	'saɪtɪŋ	
sign	sain	
signs	sainz	
signed	saind	
signing	'saɪnɪŋ	
signal	'sɪɡnəl	
signals	'sɪɡnəlz	

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signalled	'sɪgnld	
signalling	'sɪgnəlɪŋ	
signature	'sɪgnɪtʃə(r)	'sɪgnɪtʃə
signatures	'sɪgnɪtʃəz	'sɪgnɪtʃəz
signboard	'saɪnbɔd, 'saɪnbɔəd	'saɪnbɔəd
signboards	'saɪnbɔdz, 'saɪnbɔədz	'saɪnbɔədz
significance	sɪg'nɪfɪkəns	
significant	sɪg'nɪfɪkənt	
significantly	sɪg'nɪfɪkəntli	
signification	sɪgnɪf'keɪʃən	
significative	sɪg'nɪfɪkətɪv	
signify	'sɪgnɪfaɪ	
signifies	'sɪgnɪfaɪz	
signified	'sɪgnɪfaɪd	
signifying	'sɪgnɪfaɪŋ	
silence	'saɪləns	
silences	'saɪlənsɪz	
silenced	'saɪlənst	
silencing	'saɪlənsɪŋ	
silent	'saɪlənt	
silently	'saɪləntli	
silk	sɪlk	
silly	'sɪli	
illier	'sɪlə(r)	'sɪlə
illiest	'sɪlust	
silliness	'sɪlnɪs	
silver	'sɪlvə(r)	'sɪlvə
similar	'sɪmələ(r)	'sɪmələ
similarity	sɪmɪ'lærɪti	
similarities	sɪmɪ'lærɪtɪz	
similarly	'sɪmələli	'sɪmələli
simple	'sɪmpl	
simpler	'sɪmplə(r)	'sɪmplə
simplest	'sɪmplɪst	
simplicity	sɪm'plɪsɪti	
simplification	sɪmplɪf'keɪʃən	
simplifications	sɪmplɪf'keɪʃənz	
simplify	'sɪmplɪfaɪ	
simplifies	'sɪmplɪfaɪz	
simplified	'sɪmplɪfaɪd	
simplifying	'sɪmplɪfaɪŋ	
simply	'sɪmplɪ	
simultaneous	sɪməl'teɪnjəs	
	sɪməl'teɪnɪəs	
simultaneously	sɪməl'teɪnjəshl	
	sɪməl'teɪnəshl	
sin	sɪn	

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sins	sɪnz	
sinned	sɪnd	
sinning	'sɪnɪŋ	
since	sɪns	
sincere	sɪn'sɪə(r)	sɪn'sɪə
sincerely	sɪn'sɪəli	sɪn'sɪəli
sincerity	sɪn'serɪti	
sing	sɪŋ	
sings	sɪŋz	
sang	sæŋ	
sung	sʌŋ	
singing	'sɪŋɪŋ	
singer	'sɪŋə(r)	'sɪŋə
singers	'sɪŋəz	'sɪŋəz
single	'sɪŋɡl	
singly	'sɪŋɡli	
singular	'sɪŋɡjələ(r), 'sɪŋɡjələ(r)	'sɪŋɡjələ, 'sɪŋɡjələ
singularly	'sɪŋɡjələli, 'sɪŋɡjələli	'sɪŋɡjələli, 'sɪŋɡjələli
sink	sɪŋk	
sinks	sɪŋks	
sank	sæŋk	
sunk	sʌŋk	
sinking	'sɪŋkɪŋ	
sinner	'sɪnə(r)	'sɪnə
sinner	'sɪnəz	'sɪnəz
sip	sɪp	
sips	sɪps	
sipped	sɪpt	
sipping	'sɪpɪŋ	
sir	sə'(r) s.f., sə'(r) w.f.	səə s.f., səə w.f.
sirs	sə'z	səəz
sister	'sɪstə(r)	'sɪstə
sisters	'sɪstəz	'sɪstəz
sit	sɪt	
sits	sɪts	
sat	sæt	
sitting	'sɪtɪŋ	
site	sait	
sites	saitz	
situated	'sɪtʃueɪtɪd	
situation	sɪtʃu'eɪʃən	
situations	sɪtʃu'eɪʃənz	
six	sɪks	
sixteen	'sɪks'ti:n	
sixteenth	'sɪks'ti:nθ	
sixteenths	'sɪks'ti:nθs	
sixth	sɪksθ	

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sixths	sɪks/θs	
sixtieth	'sɪkstʊθ	
sixtieths	'sɪkstʊθs	
sixty	'sɪksti	
size	saɪz	
sizes	'saɪzɪz	
sized	saɪzd	
skate	skeɪt	
skates	skeɪts	
skated	'skeɪtɪd	
skating	'skeɪtɪŋ	
skater	'skeɪtə(r)	'skeɪtə
skaters	'skeɪtəz	'skeɪtəz
skeleton	'skelɪtən	
skeletons	'skelɪtənz	
sketch	skeɪtʃ	
sketches	'skeɪtʃɪz	
sketched	skeɪtʃt	
sketching	'skeɪtʃɪŋ	
skilful	'skɪlful	
skilfully	'skɪlfulɪ, 'skɪlfəli	
skill	skɪl	
skilled	skɪld	
skillful (<i>Amer.</i>)	'skɪlful	
skillfully (<i>Amer.</i>)	'skɪlfulɪ, 'skɪlfəli	
skin	skɪn	
skins	skɪnz	
skinned	skɪnd	
skinning	'skɪnɪŋ	
skip	skɪp	
skips	skɪps	
skipped	skɪpt	
skipping	'skɪpɪŋ	
skirt	skɜ:t	skɜ:t
skirts	skɜ:ts	skɜ:ts
skull	skʌl	
skulls	skʌlz	
sky	skai	
skies	skaɪz	
slab	slæb	
slabs	slæbs	
slack	slæk	
slacker	'slækə(r)	'slækə
slackest	'slækɪst	
slacken	'slækən	
slackens	'slækənz	
slackened	'slækənd	

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slackening	'slækniŋ, 'slæknɪŋ	
slackly	'slækli	
slackness	'slæknis	
slam	slæm	
slams	slæmz	
slammed	slæmd	
slamming	'slæmɪŋ	
slander	'slaʊndə(r)	'slaʊndə
slanders	'slaʊndəz	'slaʊndəz
slandered	'slaʊndəd	'slaʊndəd
slandering	'slaʊndərɪŋ	'slaʊndərɪŋ
slanderous	'slaʊndərəs	'slaʊndərəs
slang	slæŋ	
slant	slaʊnt	slaʊnt
slants	slaʊnts	slaʊnts
slanted	'slaʊntɪd	'slaʊntɪd
slanting	'slaʊntɪŋ	'slaʊntɪŋ
slap	slæp	
slaps	slæps	
slapped	slæpt	
slapping	'slæpɪŋ	
slate	sleɪt	
slates	sleɪts	
slaughter	'slɔ:tə(r)	'slɔ:tə
slave	sleɪv	
slaves	sleɪvz	
slavery	'sleɪvəri	
slavish	'sleɪvɪʃ	
slavishly	'sleɪvɪʃli	
Slavonic	slə'vɒnɪk, slæ'vɒnɪk	slə'vənɪk, slæ'vənɪk
sledge	slɛdʒ	
sledges	'slɛdʒɪz	
sleep	slɪp	
sleeps	slɪps	
slept	slept	
sleeping	'slɪpɪŋ	
sleeper	'slɪpə(r)	'slɪ:pə
sleepers	'slɪ:pəz	'slɪ:pəz
sleepiness	'slɪ:pɪnɪs	
sleepless	'slɪ:plɪs	
sleeplessly	'slɪ:plɪʃli	
sleeplessness	'slɪ:plɪsnɪs	
sleepy	'slɪ:pi	
sleeve	sli:v	
sleeves	sli:vz	
sleigh	slei	
sleighs	sleɪz	

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slender	'slendə(r)	'slendə
slenderness	'slendənəs	'slendənəs
SLEPT <i>from</i> sleep	slept	
slice	slaɪs	
slices	'slaɪsɪz	
sliced	slaɪst	
slicing	'slaɪsɪŋ	
slide	slaɪd	
slides	slaɪdz	
slid	slɪd	
sliding	'slaɪdɪŋ	
slight	slaɪt	
slighter	'slaɪtə(r)	'slaɪtə
slightest	'slaɪtɪst	
slightly	'slaɪtli	
slip	slɪp	
slips	slɪps	
slipped	slɪpt	
slipping	'slɪpɪŋ	
slipper	'slɪpə(r)	'slɪpə
slippers	'slɪpəz	'slɪpəz
slippery	'slɪpəri	
slit	slɪt	
slits	slɪts	
slitting	'slɪtɪŋ	
slope	sləʊp	
slopes	sləʊps	
sloped	sləʊpt	
sloping	'sləʊpɪŋ	
slot	slɒt	slat
slots	slɒts	slats
sloven	'slʌv	
slovenliness	'slʌvnlɪnəs	
slovenly	'slʌvnlɪ	
slow	sləʊ	
slows	sləʊz	
slowed	sləʊd	
slowing	'sləʊɪŋ	
slower	'sləʊə(r)	'sləʊə
slowest	'sləʊɪst	
slowly	'sləʊli	
slowness	'sləʊnəs	
slum	slʌm	
slums	slʌmz	
sly	slai	
slyer	'slaiə(r)	'slaiə
slyest	'slaiəst	

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slyly	'slauli	
slyness	'slainus	
smack	smæk	
smacks	smæks	
smacked	smækt	
smacking	'smækɪŋ	
small	smɔ:l	
smaller	'smɔ:lə(r)	'smɔ:lə
smallest	'smɔ:lɪst	
smallish	'smɔ:lɪʃ	
smallness	'smɔ:lɪnəs	
smart	smɑ:t	smæt
smarts	smɑ:ts	smæts
smarted	'smɑ:tɪd	'smætɪd
smarting	'smɑ:tɪŋ	'smætɪŋ
smarter	'smɑ:tə(r)	'smæte
smartest	'smɑ:tɪst	'smætɪst
smartly	'smɑ:tlɪ	'smætlɪ
smartness	'smɑ:tɪnəs	'smætɪnəs
smash	smæʃ	
smashes	'smæʃɪz	
smashed	smæʃt	
smashing	'smæʃɪŋ	
smattering	'smætərɪŋ	
smell	smel	
smells	smelz	
smelt	smelt	
smelling	'smelɪŋ	
smelly	'smelɪ	
smile	smail	
smiles	smailz	
smiled	smald	
smiling	'smailɪŋ	
smoke	smouk	
smokes	smouks	
smoked	smoukt	
smoking	'smoukɪŋ	
smoker	'smoukə(r)	'smouke
smokers	'smoukəz	'smoukəz
smoky	'smouki	
smooth	smu:ð	
smoother	'smu:ðə(r)	'smu:ðə
smoothest	'smu:ðɪst	
smooth(e)	smu:ð	
smoothes	smu:ðz	
smoothed	smu:ðd	
smoothing	'smu:ðɪŋ	

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smoothly	'smu:ðli	
smoothness	'smu:ðnis	
smother	'smʌðə(r)	'smʌðə
smothers	'smʌðəz	'smʌðəz
smothered	'smʌðəd	'smʌðəd
smothering	'smʌðərɪŋ	
smuggle	'smʌgəl	
smuggles	'smʌgəlz	
smuggled	'smʌgəld	
smuggling	'smʌgəlɪŋ, 'smʌgəlɪŋ	
smuggler	'smʌglə(r)	'smʌglə
smugglers	'smʌgləz	'smʌgləz
snake	sneɪk	
snakes	sneɪks	
snap	snap	
snaps	sneɪps	
snapped	sneɪpt	
snapping	'sneɪpɪŋ	
snapshot	'sneɪp'ʃɒt	'sneɪp'ʃat
snapshots	'sneɪp'ʃɒts	'sneɪp'ʃats
snatch	sneɪtʃ	
snatches	'sneɪtʃɪz	
snatched	sneɪtʃt	
snatching	'sneɪtʃɪŋ	
sneer	sniə(r)	sniə
sneers	sniəz	sniəz
sneered	sniəd	sniəd
sneering	'sniəɪŋ	'sni:ɪŋ
sneeringly	'sniəɪŋli	'sni:ɪŋli
sneeze	sni:z	
sneezes	'sni:zɪz	
sneezed	sni:zd	
sneezing	'sni:zɪŋ	
snow	snoʊ	
snows	snoʊz	
snowed	snoʊd	
snowing	'snoʊɪŋ	
snowy	'snoʊi	
snug	snaɪ	
snugly	'snaɪli	
so	sou s.f., sə w.f.	
soak	souk	
soaks	souks	
soaked	soukt	
soaking	'soukɪŋ	
so-and-so	'souənsou	
soap	soup	

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soaps	soups	
soaped	soupt	
soaping	'soupuŋ	
soapy	'soupi	
sob	sɒb	sab
sobs	sɒbz	sabz
sobbed	sɒbd	sabd
sobbing	'sɒbuŋ	'sabuŋ
sober	'soubə(r)	'soubə
soberly	'soubəli	'soubəli
soberness	'soubənɪs	'soubənɪs
so-called	'sou'kɔld	
sociable	'souʃəbəl	
sociably	'souʃəbli	
social	'souʃəl	
socialism	'souʃəlɪzəm	
socialist	'souʃəlɪst	
socialists	'souʃəlɪsts	
socialistic	souʃə'lɪstɪk	
socially	'souʃəli	
society	†sə'saɪəti	
societies	†sə'saɪətɪz	
sociology	sou'sɪlədʒi	sou'sɪlədʒi
sock	sɒk	sak
socks	sɒks	saks
soda	'soudə	
sofa	'soufə	
sofas	'soufəz	
soft	sɒft, sɒft	
softer	'sɒftə(r), 'sɒftə(r)	'sɒftə, 'sɒftə
softest	'sɒftɪst, 'sɒftɪst	
soften	'sɒfən, 'sɒfən	
softens	'sɒfənz, 'sɒfənz	
softened	'sɒfnd, 'sɒfnd	
softening	'sɒfnuŋ, 'sɒfnuŋ	
softly	'sɒftli, 'sɒftli	
softness	'sɒftnɪs, 'sɒftnɪs	
soil	sɔɪl	
soils	sɔɪlz	
soiled	sɔɪld	
soiling	'sɔɪluŋ	
solar	'soulə(r)	'soulə
SOLD <i>from sell</i>	sould	
soldier	'souldʒə(r)	'souldʒə
soldiers	'souldʒəz	'souldʒəz
sole	soul	
soles	soulz	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv. in Introduction.

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solely	'souli	
solemn	'sɒləm	'sələm
solemnly	'sɒləmli	'sələmli
solicitor	†sə'lisitə(r)	sə'lisitə
solicitors	†sə'lisitəz	sə'lisitəz
solid	'sɒlɪd	'səlɪd
solids	'sɒlɪdz	'səlɪdz
solidly	'sɒlɪdli	'səlɪdli
solidity	†sə'lidɪti	
solitary	'sɒlɪtəri	'səlɪtəri
solo	'souləʊ	
solos	'souləʊz	
soluble	'sɒljʊbəl	'səlʃjʊbəl
solution	†sə'lu:ʃn, †sə'ljʊ:ʃn	
solutions	†sə'lu:ʃnz, †sə'ljʊ:ʃnz	
solve	sɒlv	salv
solves	sɒlvz	salvz
solved	sɒlvd	salvd
solving	'sɒlvɪŋ	'salvɪŋ
some	səm s f., səm w.f.	
somehow	'sʌmhau	
something	'sʌmθɪŋ	
sometimes	'sʌmtaɪmz	
	səm'taɪmz	
somewhat	'sʌmhwɒt	'sʌmhwat
somewhere	'sʌmhwɛə(r)	'sʌmhwɛə
son	sʌn	
sons	sʌnz	
song	sɒŋ	sɑŋ
songs	sɒŋz	sɑŋz
soon	su:n	
soothe	su:ð	
soothes	su:ðz	
soothed	su:ðd	
soothing	'su:ðɪŋ	
soothingly	'su:ðɪŋli	
sophomore	'sɒfəməʊ(r), 'sɒfəməʊ(r)	'səfəməʊ
sophomores	'sɒfəməʊz, 'sɒfəməʊz	'səfəməʊz
soprano	†sə'pra:nəʊ	sə'pra:nəʊ
sore	sɔ:(r), sɔə(r)	səə
sores	sɔ:z, sɔəz	səəz
sorely	'sɔ:li, 'sɔəli	'səəli
soreness	'sɔ:nɪs, 'sɔənɪs	'səənɪs
sorrow	'sɒrəʊ	'sarəʊ
sorrows	'sɒrəʊz	'sarəʊz

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sorrowful	†'sɒrəfʊl	'sɑrəfʊl
sorry	'sɒri	'sɑri
sort	sɔ:t	so:t
sorts	sɔ:ts	so:ts
sorted	'sɔ:tɪd	'sɔ:tɪd
sorting	'sɔ:tɪŋ	'sɔ:tɪŋ
soul	soul	
souls	soulz	
sound	saʊnd	
sounds	saʊndz	
sounded	'saʊndɪd	
sounding	'saʊndɪŋ	
soundly	'saʊndli	
soundness	'saʊndnis	
soup	su:p	
sour	'sauə(r)	'sauə
source	sɔ:s, sɔəs	so:s
sources	'sɔ:sɪz, 'sɔəsɪz	'so:sɪz
sourly	'sauəli	'sauəli
sourness	'sauənɪs	'sauənɪs
south	sauθ	
southerly	'sʌðəli	'sʌðəli
southern	'sʌðən	'sʌðən
south-west	'sauθ'west	
souvenir	'su:vənɪə(r)	'su:vənɪə
souvenirs	'su:vənɪəz	'su:vənɪəz
sovereign	'sɒvrɪn	'sɑvrɪn
sovereigns	'sɒvrɪnz	'sɑvrɪnz
sow	sou	
sows	souz	
sowed	soud	
sown	soun	
sowing	'souɪŋ	
space	speɪs	
spaces	'speɪsɪz	
spaced	speɪst	
spacing	'speɪsɪŋ	
spade	speɪd	
spades	speɪdz	
Spain	speɪn	
Spaniard	'spænjəd	'spænjəd
Spaniards	'spænjədz	'spænjədz
Spanish	'spæɪnɪʃ	
spare	speə(r)	speə
spares	speəz	speəz

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spared	spɪəd	spɛəd
sparing	ˈspɛərɪŋ	ˈspɛːrɪŋ
sparingly	ˈspɛərɪŋli	ˈspɛːrɪŋli
spark	spɑːk	spæk
sparks	spɑːks	spæks
sparrow	ˈspærəʊ	
sparrows	ˈspærəʊz	
SPAT from spit	spæt	
speak	spiːk	
speaks	spiːks	
spoke	spouk	
spoken	ˈspoukən	
speaking	ˈspiːkɪŋ	
speaker	ˈspiːkə(r)	ˈspɪːkə
speakers	ˈspiːkəz	ˈspɪːkəz
spear	ˈspiə(r)	ˈspɪə
spears	ˈspiəz	ˈspɪəz
special	ˈspeʃəl	
specialist	ˈspeʃəlɪst	
specialists	ˈspeʃəlɪsts	
speciality	speʃɪˈæltɪ	
specialities	speʃɪˈæltɪz	
specialize	ˈspeʃəlaɪz	
specializes	ˈspeʃəlaɪzɪz	
specialized	ˈspeʃəlaɪzd	
specializing	ˈspeʃəlaɪzɪŋ	
specially	ˈspeʃəli	
specialty	ˈspeʃəltɪ	
specialties	ˈspeʃəltɪz	
species	ˈspiːʃɪz, ˈspiːʃɪz	
specific	spɪˈsɪfɪk	
specifically	spɪˈsɪfɪkəli	
specify	ˈspesɪfaɪ	
specifies	ˈspesɪfaɪz	
specified	ˈspesɪfaɪd	
specifying	ˈspesɪfaɪŋ	
specimen	ˈspesɪmən, ˈspesɪmɪn	
specimens	ˈspesɪmənz	
	ˈspesɪmɪnz	
speck	spek	
specks	speks	
spectacle	ˈspektəkəl, ˈspektɪkəl	
spectacles	ˈspektəkəlz	
	ˈspektɪkəlz	
spectator	spekˈteɪtə(r)	spekˈteɪtə
spectators	spekˈteɪtəz	spekˈteɪtəz
speculate	ˈspekjuleɪt	

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speculates	'spekjuleɪts	
speculated	'spekjuleɪtɪd	
speculating	'spekjuleɪtɪŋ	
speculation	'spekju'leɪʃən	
speculations	spekju'leɪʃənz	
speculator	'spekjuleɪtə(r)	'spekjuleɪtə
speculators	'spekjuleɪtəz	'spekjuleɪtəz
speech	spi:tʃ	
speeches	'spi:tʃɪz	
speechless	'spi:tʃlɪs	
speed	spi:d	
speeds	spi:dz	
spell	spel	
spells	spelz	
spelled	spelt	
spelt	spelt	
spelling	'spelɪŋ	
spellings	'spelɪŋz	
spend	spend	
spends	spendz	
spent	spent	
spending	'spendɪŋ	
spendthrift	'spendθrɪft	
spendthrifts	'spendθrɪfts	
sphere	sfiə(r)	sfiə
spheres	sfiəz	sfiəz
sphinx	sfiŋks	
spice	spais	
spices	'spaisɪz	
spider	'spaɪdə(r)	'spaidə
spiders	'spaidəz	'spaidəz
spike	spaɪk	
spikes	spaɪks	
spill	spɪl	
spills	spɪlz	
spilled	spɪlt	
spilt	spɪlt	
spilling	'spɪlɪŋ	
spin	spɪn	
spins	spɪnz	
span	spæn	
spun	spʌn	
spinning	'spɪnɪŋ	
spine	spain	
spiral	'spaiərəl	
spirals	'spaiərəlz	
spirally	'spaiərəli	

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spirit	'spɪrɪt	
spirits	'spɪrɪts	
spiritual	'spɪrɪtʃʊəl, 'spɪrɪtʃʊəl	
spiritually	'spɪrɪtʃʊəli, 'spɪrɪtʃʊəli	
spit	spɪt	
spits	spɪts	
spat	spæt	
spitting	'spɪtɪŋ	
spite	spaɪt	
spiteful	'spaɪtful	
spitefully	'spaɪtfuli, 'spaɪtʃəli	
splash	splæʃ	
splashes	'splæʃɪz	
splashed	splæʃt	
splashing	'splæʃɪŋ	
splendid	'splendɪd	
splendidly	'splendɪdli	
split	split	
splits	splɪts	
splitting	'splɪtɪŋ	
spoil	spɔɪl	
spoils	spɔɪlz	
spoiled	spɔɪlt, spɔɪld	
spoilt	spɔɪlt	
spoiling	'spɔɪlɪŋ	
SPOKE <i>from</i> speak	spəʊk	
SPOKEN <i>from</i> speak	'spəʊkən	
sponge	spʌndʒ	
sponges	'spʌndʒɪz	
spontaneous	spɒn'teɪnjəs	span'teɪnjəs
spontaneously	spɒn'teɪnjəsli	span'teɪnjəsli
spoon	spu:n	
spoons	spu:nz	
spoonful	'spu:nful	
spoonfuls	'spu:nfulz	
sport	spɔ:t	spɔ:t
sports	spɔ:ts	spɔ:ts
sporting	'spɔ:tɪŋ	'spɔ:tɪŋ
sportsman	'spɔ:tsmən	'spɔ:tsmən
sportsmen	'spɔ:tsmən	'spɔ:tsmən
spot	spɒt	spat
spots	spɒts	spats
spotted	'spɒtɪd	'spatɪd
spotting	'spɒtɪŋ	'spatɪŋ
spout	spaut	
spouts	spauts	
sprain	spreɪn	

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sprains	spreɪnz	
sprained	spreɪnd	
spraining	ˈspreɪnɪŋ	
SPRANG <i>from</i> spring	spræŋ	
spray	spreɪ	
sprays	spreɪz	
sprayed	spreɪd	
spraying	ˈspreɪnɪŋ	
spread	spreɪd	
spreads	spreɪdz	
spreading	ˈspreɪdɪŋ	
spring	sprɪŋ	
springs	sprɪŋz	
sprang	spræŋ	
sprung	spraŋ	
springing	ˈsprɪŋɪŋ	
sprinkle	ˈsprɪŋkəl	
sprinkles	ˈsprɪŋkəlz	
sprinkled	ˈsprɪŋkəld	
sprinkling	ˈsprɪŋklɪŋ	
SPRUNG <i>from</i> spring	spraŋ	
SPUN <i>from</i> spin	spʌn	
spur	spɜː(r)	spə
spurs	spɜːz	spəz
spurred	spɜːd	spəd
spurring	ˈspɜːrɪŋ	
spurt	spɜːt	spɜːt
spurts	spɜːts	spɜːts
spurted	ˈspɜːtɪd	ˈspɜːtɪd
spurting	ˈspɜːtɪŋ	ˈspɜːtɪŋ
spy	spaɪ	
spies	spaɪz	
spied	spaɪd	
spying	ˈspaɪɪŋ	
squadron	ˈskwɒdrən	ˈskwadrən
squadrons	ˈskwɒdrənz	ˈskwadrənz
squander	ˈskwɒndə(r)	ˈskwandə
squanders	ˈskwɒndəz	ˈskwandəz
squandered	ˈskwɒndəd	ˈskwandəd
squandering	ˈskwɒndərɪŋ	
square	skweə(r)	skweə
squares	skweəz	skweəz
squarely	ˈskweəli	ˈskweəli
squeeze	skwiːz	
squeezes	ˈskwiːzɪz	
squeezed	skwiːzd	
squeezing	ˈskwiːzɪŋ	

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squint	skwint	
squints	skwints	
squinted	'skwintɪd	
squinting	'skwintɪŋ	
St. (= Saint)	sənt	
stability	stə'bɪlɪtɪ	
stable	steɪbəl	
stables	steɪbəlz	
stack	stæk	
stacks	stæks	
stacked	stækt	
stacking	'stækuŋ	
staff	sta:f	sta:f
stafis	sta:fs	sta:fs
stage	steɪdʒ	
stages	'steɪdʒɪz	
stain	steɪn	
stains	steɪnz	
stained	steɪnd	
staining	'steɪnɪŋ	
stair	steə(r)	steə
stairs	steəz	steəz
staircase	'steəkeɪs	'steəkeɪs
staircases	'steəkeɪsɪz	'steəkeɪsɪz
stale	steɪl	
stale ness	'steɪlnɪs	
stalk	sto:k	
stalks	sto:ks	
stall	sto:l	
stalls	sto:lz	
stamp	stæmp	
'stamps	stæmps	
stamped	stæmpɪt	
stamping	'stæmpɪŋ	
stand	stænd	
stands	stændz	
stood	stʊd	
standing	'stændɪŋ	
standard	'stændəd	'stændəd
standards	'stændədz	'stændədz
standstill	'stændstɪl	
STANK <i>from</i> stink	stæŋk	
star	sta:(r)	stɑ:
stars	sta:z	stɑ:z
starch	stɑ:tʃ	stɑ:tʃ
stare	steə(r)	steə
stares	steəz	steəz

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stared	stæd	stæd
staring	'stæərɪŋ	'stæ:ərɪŋ
starlight	'stɑ:lait	'stælait
start	stɑ:t	stæət
starts	stɑ:ts	stæts
started	'stɑ:tɪd	'stæɪtɪd
starting	'stɑ:tɪŋ	'stæɪtɪŋ
startle	'stɑ:tɪ	'stæɪtɪ
startles	'stɑ:tɪz	'stæɪtɪz
startled	'stɑ:tɪd	'stæɪtɪd
startling	'stɑ:tɪŋ	'stæɪtɪŋ
starvation	stɑ'veɪʃən	stæ'veɪʃən
starve	stɑ:v	stæv
starves	stɑ:vz	stævz
starved	stɑ:vɪd	stævɪd
starving	'stɑ:vɪŋ	'stævɪŋ
state	steɪt	
states	steɪts	
stated	'steɪtɪd	
stating	'steɪtɪŋ	
statement	'steɪtmənt	
statements	'steɪtmənts	
stately	'steɪtlɪ	
statesman	'steɪtsmən	
statesmen	'steɪtsmən	
station	'steɪʃən	
stations	'steɪʃənz	
stationed	'steɪʃənd	
stationing	'steɪʃənɪŋ	
stationary	'steɪʃənəri	'steɪʃənəri
stationer	'steɪʃənə(r)	'steɪʃnə
stationers	'steɪʃənəz	'steɪʃnəz
stationery	'steɪʃnəri	'steɪʃənəri
statistics	stə'tɪstɪks, stæ'tɪstɪks	
statue	'stætʃu	
statues	'stætʃuz	
stay	steɪ	
stays	steɪz	
stayed	steɪd	
staying	'steɪɪŋ	
steady	'stedɪ	
steadies	'stedɪz	
steadied	'stedɪd	
steadying	'stedɪŋ	
steadier	'stedɪə(r)	'stedɪə
steadiest	'stedɪst	
steadily	'stedɪli	

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steadiness	'stedɪnis	
steak	steɪk	
steaks	steɪks	
steal	sti:l	
steals	sti:lz	
stole	stəʊl	
stolen	'stəʊlən	
stealing	'sti:lɪŋ	
steam	sti:m	
steams	sti:mz	
steamed	sti:md	
steaming	'sti:mɪŋ	
steel	sti:l	
steep	sti:p	
steeper	'sti:pə(r)	'sti:pə
steepest	'sti:pɪst	
steeply	'sti:pli	
steepness	'sti:pnis	
steer	stiə(r)	stiə
steers	stiəz	stiəz
steered	stiəd	stiəd
steering	'stiəriŋ	'sti:riŋ
stem	stem	
stems	stemz	
step	step	
steps	steps	
stepped	stept	
stepping	'stepɪŋ	
step-, prefix	step	
Stephen	'sti:vɪn	
stern	stɜ:n	stɜ:n
sternly	'stɜ:nli	'stɜ:nli
sternness	'stɜ:nnɪs	'stɜ:nnɪs
steward	'stju:əd, stjuəd	'stju:əd
stewards	'stju:ədz, stjuədz	'stju:ədz
stick	stɪk	
sticks	stɪks	
stuck	stʌk	
sticking	'stɪkɪŋ	
sticky	'stɪki	
stiff	stɪf	
stiffer	'stɪfə(r)	'stɪfə
stiffest	'stɪfɪst	
stiffen	'stɪfɪn	.
stiffens	'stɪfɪnz	
stiffened	'stɪfɪnd	
stiffening	'stɪfɪnɪŋ, 'stɪfɪŋɪŋ	

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stiffly	'stɪflɪ	
stiffness	'stɪfnəs	
stifle	'staɪfl̩	
stifles	'staɪfl̩z	
stified	'staɪfl̩d	
stifling	'staɪflɪŋ	
still	stɪl	
stimulant	'stɪmjələnt	
stimulants	'stɪmjələnts	
stimulate	'stɪmjuleɪt	
stimulates	'stɪmjuleɪts	
stimulated	'stɪmjuleɪtɪd	
stimulating	'stɪmjuleɪtɪŋ	
stimulation	stɪmjʊ'leɪʃən	
stimulus	'stɪmjʊləs	
stimuli	'stɪmjʊləɪ	
sting	stɪŋ	
stings	stɪŋz	
stung	stʌŋ	
stinging	'stɪŋɪŋ	
stink	stɪŋk	
stinks	stɪŋks	
stank	'stæŋk	
stunk	stʌŋk	
stinking	'stɪŋkɪŋ	
stipulate	'stɪpjuleɪt	
stipulates	'stɪpjuleɪts	
stipulated	'stɪpjuleɪtɪd	
stipulating	'stɪpjuleɪtɪŋ	
stipulation	stɪpjʊ'leɪʃən	
stipulations	stɪpjʊ'leɪʃənz	
stir	stɜ:(r)	stə
stirs	stɜ:z	stəz
stirred	stɜ:d	stəd
stirring	'stɜ:rɪŋ	
stirrup	'stɪrəp	'stərəp
stirrups	'stɪrəps	'stərəp
stitch	stɪtʃ	
stiches	'stɪtʃɪz	
stock	stɒk	stak
stocks	stɒks	staks
Stockholm	'stɒkhoum	'stakhoum
stocking	'stɒkɪŋ	'stakɪŋ
stockings	'stɒkɪŋz	'stakɪŋz
stoker	'stoukə(r)	'stoukə
stokers	'stoukəz	'stoukəz
STOLE <i>from</i> steal	stoul	

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stomach	'stʌmək	
stomachs	'stʌməks	
stone	stoun	
stones	stounz	
stony	'stouni	
stood <i>from</i> stand	stud	
stool	stu:l	
stools	stu:lz	
stoop	stu:p	
stoops	stu:ps	
stooped	stu:pt	
stooping	'stu:pɪŋ	
stop	stɒp	stap
stops	stɒps	staps
stopped	stɒpt	stapt
stopping	'stɒpɪŋ	'stapɪŋ
stoppage	'stɒpɪdʒ	'stapɪdʒ
stoppages	'stɒpɪdʒɪz	'stapɪdʒɪz
stopper	'stɒpə(r)	'stapə
stoppers	'stɒpəz	'stapəz
store	stɔ:(r), stɔ:(r)	stoə
stores	stɔ:z, stɔ:z	stoəz
stored	stɔ:d, stɔ:d	stɔəd
storing	'stɔ:rɪŋ, 'stɔ:ərɪŋ	'stɔ:rɪŋ
storm	stɔ:m	stɔəm
storms	stɔ:mz	stɔəmz
stormed	stɔ:md	stɔəmd
storming	'stɔ:mɪŋ	'stɔəmɪŋ
stormy	'stɔ:m	'stɔəm
story	'stɔ:rɪ	
stories	'stɔ:rɪz	
stout	staut	
stouter	'stautə(r)	'stautə
stoutest	'stautɪst	
stoutly	'stautli	
stove	stouv	
stoves	stouvz	
straight	streɪt	
straighter	'streɪtə(r)	'streɪtə
straightest	'streɪtɪst	
straighten	'streɪtɪ	
straightens	'streɪtɪz	
straightened	'streɪtɪd	
straightening	'streɪtɪŋ	
straightforward	'streɪt'fɔ:wəd	'streɪt'fɔ:wəd
straightforwardly	'streɪt'fɔ:wədli	'streɪt'fɔ:wədli
straightforwardness	'streɪt'fɔ:wədnis	'streɪt'fɔ:wədnis

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straightness	'streɪtnɪs	
strain	streɪn	
strains	streɪnz	
strained	streɪnd	
straining	'streɪnɪŋ	
strait	streɪt	
straits	streɪts	
strand	strænd	
strands	strændz	
stranded	'strændɪd	
stranding	'strændɪŋ	
strange	streɪndʒ	'streɪndʒə
stranger	'streɪndʒə(r)	
strangest	'streɪndʒɪst	
stranger	'streɪndʒə(r)	
strangers	'streɪndʒəz	
strangely	'streɪndʒli	
strangeness	'streɪndʒnɪs	
strangle	'stræŋɡl	
strangles	'stræŋɡlɪz	
strangled	'stræŋɡld	
strangling	'stræŋɡlɪŋ	
strap	stræp	
straps	stræps	
strapped	stræpt	
strapping	'stræpɪŋ	
stratagem	'strætɪdʒəm	
	'strætədʒəm	
stratagems	'strætɪdʒəmz	
	'strætədʒəmz	
strategic	strə'tɪːdʒɪk	
	strə'tɪːdʒɪk	
strategically	strə'tɪːdʒɪkəli	
	strə'tɪːdʒɪkəli	
strategy	'strætɪdʒi	
straw	stroː	
straws	stroːz	
strawberry	'stroːbəri	'stroːberi
strawberries	'stroːbərɪz	'stroːberɪz
stray	streɪ	
strays	streɪz	
strayed	streɪd	
straying	'streɪŋ	
streak	striːk	
streaks	striːks	
stream	striːm	
streams	striːmz	

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streamed	striːmd	
streaming	ˈstriːmɪŋ	
street	striːt	
streets	striːts	
strength	streŋkθ	
strengths	streŋkθs	
strengthen	ˈstreŋkθən	
strengthens	ˈstreŋkθənz	
strengthened	ˈstreŋkθənd	
strengthening	ˈstreŋkθənɪŋ	
strenuous	ˈstrenjuəs	
strenuously	ˈstrenjuəsli	
stress	stres	
stresses	ˈstresɪz	
stressed	strest	
stressing	ˈstresɪŋ	
stretch	stretʃ	
stretches	ˈstretʃɪz	
stretched	stretʃt	
stretching	ˈstretʃɪŋ	
strict	strikt	
stricter	ˈstriktə(r)	ˈstriktə
strictest	ˈstriktɪst	
strictly	ˈstriktli	
stride	straɪd	
strides	straɪdz	
strife	straɪf	
strike	straɪk	
strikes	straɪks	
struck	straɪk	
striking	ˈstraɪkɪŋ	
strikingly	ˈstraɪkɪŋli	
string	striŋ	
strings	striŋz	
stringed	striŋd	
strung	straŋ	
stringing	ˈstriŋɪŋ	
strip	striɪp	
strips	striɪps	
stripped	striɪpt	
stripping	ˈstriɪpɪŋ	
stripe	straɪp	
stripes	straɪps	
striped	straɪpt	
striping	ˈstraɪpɪŋ	
strive	straɪv	
strives	straɪvz	

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strove	strouv	
striven	'strivŋ	
striving	'straivŋ	
stroke	strouk	
strokes	strouks	
stroked	stroukt	
stroking	'stroukiŋ	
stroll	stroul	
strolls	stroulz	
strolled	strould	
strolling	'stroulŋ	
strong	strɒŋ	
stronger	'strɒŋgə(r)	'strɒŋgə
strongest	'strɒŋgɪst	
strongly	'strɒŋli	
STROVE <i>from</i> strive	strouv	
STRUCK <i>from</i> strike	strak	
structure	'straktʃə(r)	'straktʃə
structures	'straktʃəz	'straktʃəz
struggle	'stragl	
struggles	'straglz	
struggled	'stragld	
struggling	'stragliŋ, 'stragliŋ	
STRUNG <i>from</i> string	strɑŋ	
stubborn	'stʌbən	'stʌbən
stubbornly	'stʌbənli	'stʌbənli
stubbornness	'stʌbənnis	'stʌbənnis
STUCK <i>from</i> stick	stak	
student	'stju:dənt	
students	'stju:dənts	
studious	'stju:dʒəs, 'stju:diəs	
study	'stʌdi	
studies	'stʌdɪz	
studied	'stʌdɪd	
studying	'stʌdiŋ	
stuff	'stʌf	
stuffs	'stʌfs	
stuffed	'stʌft	
stuffing	'stʌfŋ	
stuffy	'stʌfi	
stumble	'stʌmbl	
stumbles	'stʌmblz	
stumbled	'stʌmbld	
stumbling	'stʌmbliŋ	
stump	stʌmp	
stumps	stʌmps	
stun	stʌn	

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stuns	stanz	
stunned	stand	
stunning	'stAnʊ	
STUNG <i>from</i> sting	stAn	
STUNK <i>from</i> stink	stAnk	
stupid	'stju:pɪd, 'stju'pɪd	
stupidity	stju'pɪdɪtɪ, stju'pɪdɪtɪ	
stupidly	'stju:pɪdlɪ, 'stju'pɪdlɪ	
stutter	'stAtə(r)	'stAtə
stutters	'stAtəz	'stAtəz
stuttered	'stAtəd	'stAtəd
stuttering	'stAtərɪŋ	
stutterer	'stAtərə(r)	'stAtərə
stutterers	'stAtərəz	'stAtərəz
style	stail	
styles	stailz	
sub- , <i>prefix</i>	sAb-, səb-	
subdivision	'sAbdɪ'vɪzən	
subdivisions	'sAbdɪ'vɪzənz	
subdued , <i>adj.</i>	səb'dju:d	
subject , <i>noun</i>	'sAbdʒɪkt	
subjects	'sAbdʒɪkts	
subject , <i>verb</i>	səb'dʒekt, 'sAbdʒɪkt	
subjects	səb'dʒekts	
	'sAbdʒɪkts	
subjected	səb'dʒektɪd	
	'sAbdʒɪktɪd	
subjecting	səb'dʒektɪŋ	
	'sAbdʒɪktɪŋ	
subjective	səb'dʒektɪv	
	sAb'dʒektɪv	
subjectively	səb'dʒektɪvli	
	sAb'dʒektɪvli	
sublime	sə'blaɪm	
sublimely	sə'blaɪmlɪ	
submarine	'sAbmərɪn	
submarines	'sAbmərɪnz	
submission	səb'mɪʃən	
submit	səb'mɪt	
submits	səb'mɪts	
submitted	səb'mɪtɪd	
submitting	səb'mɪtɪŋ	
subordinate , <i>noun</i>	sə'bo:dənɪt	sə'bo:dənɪt
subordinates	sə'bo:dənɪts	sə'bo:dənɪts
subordinate , <i>verb</i>	sə'bo:dɪneɪt	sə'bo:dɪneɪt
subordinates	sə'bo:dɪneɪts	sə'bo:dɪneɪts
subordinated	sə'bo:dɪneɪtɪd	sə'bo:dɪneɪtɪd

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subordinating	sə'bo:dineitɪŋ	sə'boədineitɪŋ
subscribe	səb'skraɪb	
subscribes	səb'skraɪbz	
subscribed	səb'skraɪbd	
subscribing	səb'skraɪbɪŋ	
subscriber	səb'skraɪbə(r)	səb'skraɪbə
subscribers	səb'skraɪbəz	səb'skraɪbəz
subscription	səb'skrɪpʃən	
subscriptions	səb'skrɪpʃənz	
subsequent	'sʌbsɪkwənt	
subsequently	'sʌbsɪkwəntli	
subsidy	'sʌbsɪdɪ	
subsidies	'sʌbsɪdɪz	
substance	'sʌbstəns	
substances	'sʌbstənsɪz	
substantial	səb'stænʃəl	
substantially	səb'stænʃəli	
substitute	'sʌbstɪtʃut	
substitutes	'sʌbstɪtʃuts	
substituted	'sʌbstɪtʃutɪd	
substituting	'sʌbstɪtʃutɪŋ	
substitution	sʌbstɪ'tʃu:ʃən	
substitutions	sʌbstɪ'tʃu:ʃənz	
subtle	'sʌtl	
subtler	'sʌtlə(r)	'sʌtlə
subtlest	'sʌtlɪst	
subtlety	'sʌtlɪ	
subtleties	'sʌtlɪtɪz	
subtly	'sʌtli	
subtract	səb'trækt	
subtracts	səb'trækts	
subtracted	səb'træktɪd	
subtracting	səb'træktɪŋ	
subtraction	səb'trækʃən	
subtractions	səb'trækʃənz	
suburb	'sʌbəb, 'sʌbəb	'sʌbəb, 'sʌbəb
suburbs	'sʌbəbz, 'sʌbəbz	'sʌbəbz, 'sʌbəbz
suburban	sə'bə:bən	sə'bəbən
subway	'sʌbweɪ	
subways	'sʌbweɪz	
succeed	sək'sɪd	
succeeds	sək'sɪdz	
succeeded	sək'sɪdɪd	
succeeding	sək'sɪdɪŋ	au
success	sək'ses	
successes	sək'sesɪz	
successful	sək'sesfʊl	

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successfully	sək'sesfʊli, sək'sesfəli	
succession	sək'seʃən	
successive	sək'sesɪv	
successively	sək'sesɪvli	
successor	sək'sesə(r)	sək'sesə
successors	sək'sesəz	sək'sesəz
such	sʌtʃ, sətʃ	
such-and-such	'sʌtʃənsʌtʃ	
suck	sʌk	
sucks	sʌks	
sucked	sʌkt	
sucking	'sʌkɪŋ	
suction	'sʌkʃən	
sudden	'sʌdn̩	
suddenly	'sʌdn̩li	
suddenness	'sʌdn̩nɪs	
Suez	'su:z, 'sju:z	su'ez
suffer	'sʌfə(r)	'sʌfə
suffers	'sʌfəz	'sʌfəz
suffered	'sʌfəd	'sʌfəd
suffering	'sʌfərɪŋ	
sufferer	'sʌfərə(r)	'sʌfərə
sufferers	'sʌfərəz	'sʌfərəz
suffice	sə'faɪs	
suffices	sə'faɪsɪz	
sufficed	sə'faɪst	
sufficing	sə'faɪsɪŋ	
sufficient	sə'fɪʃənt	
sufficiently	sə'fɪʃəntli	
suffix	'sʌfɪks	
suffixes	'sʌfɪksɪz	
suffocate	'sʌfəkeɪt	
suffocates	'sʌfəkeɪts	
suffocated	'sʌfəkeɪtɪd	
suffocating	'sʌfəkeɪtɪŋ	
suffocation	sʌfə'keɪʃən	
suffrage	'sʌfrɪdʒ	
sugar	'ʃʊɡə(r)	'ʃʊɡə
suggest	sə'ʒest	While Krapp states that [səg'ʒest], etc., is a purist affectation, Kenyon maintains that the alternative form [sə'ʒest] is very rare in Northern Ohio and probably in the North generally. Martin agrees with Kenyon.
suggests	sə'ʒests	
suggested	sə'ʒestɪd	
suggesting	sə'ʒestɪŋ	
suggestion	sə'ʒestʃən	
suggestions	sə'ʒestʃənz	
suggestive	sə'ʒestɪv	
suicidal	sju:'saɪd	
suicide	'sju:saɪd	

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suicides	'sju:saɪdz	
suit	sju:t	
suits	sju:ts	
suited	'sju:tɪd	
suiting	'sju:tɪŋ	
suitability	sju:tə'bɪlɪtɪ	
suitable	'sju:təbəl	
suitably	'sju:təblɪ	
sulk	sʌlk	
sulks	sʌlks	
sulked	sʌlkt	
sulking	'sʌlkɪŋ	
sulkily	'sʌlkɪli	
sulky	'sʌlki	
sulphur	'sʌlfə(r)	'sʌlfə
sultry	'sʌltrɪ	
sum	sʌm	
sums	sʌmz	
summed	sʌmd	
summing	'sʌmɪŋ	
summarize	'sʌməraɪz	
summarizes	'sʌməraɪzɪz	
summarized	'sʌməraɪzd	
summarizing	'sʌməraɪzɪŋ	
summary	'sʌməri	
summaries	'sʌməri:z	
summer	'sʌmə(r)	'sʌmə
summers	'sʌməz	'sʌməz
summon	'sʌmən	
summons	'sʌmənz	
summoned	'sʌmənd	
summoning	'sʌmənɪŋ	
summons	'sʌmənz	
sun	sʌn	
suns	sʌnz	
sunburn	'sʌnbɜ:n	'sʌnbɜ:n
sunburnt	'sʌnbɜ:nt	'sʌnbɜ:nt
Sunday	'sʌndɪ	
Sundays	'sʌndɪz	
sundry	'sʌndri	
SUNG <i>from</i> sing	sʌŋ	
SUNK <i>from</i> sink	sʌŋk	
sunlight	'sʌnlaɪt	
sunny	'sʌni	
sunrise	'sʌnraɪz	
sunset	'sʌnsɛt	
sunshine	'sʌnʃaɪn	

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super- , <i>prefix</i>	'sju:pə(r	'sju:pə
superb	sju:pə'b	sju:pəb
supercilious	sju:pə'silʊəs	sju:pə'silʊəs
superficial	sju:pə'fɪʃəl	sju:pə'fɪʃəl
superficially	sju:pə'fɪʃəli	sju:pə'fɪʃəli
superfluous	sju:pə'fluəs	sju:pə'fluəs
superfluously	sju:pə'fluəslɪ	sju:pə'fluəslɪ
superintend	sju:pərɪn'tend	
superintends	sju:pərɪn'tendz	
superintended	sju:pərɪn'tendɪd	
superintending	sju:pərɪn'tendɪŋ	
superior	sju:pɪəriə(r	sju:pɪrɪə
superiors	sju:pɪəriəz	sju:pɪrɪəz
superiority	sju:pɪəri'brɪtɪ	sju:pɪrɪ'brɪtɪ
superlative	sju:pə'lətɪv	sju:pə'lətɪv
supersede	sju:pə'sɪd	sju:pə'sɪd
supersedes	sju:pə'sɪdz	sju:pə'sɪdz
superdeded	sju:pə'sɪdɪd	sju:pə'sɪdɪd
superseding	sju:pə'sɪdɪŋ	sju:pə'sɪdɪŋ
superstition	sju:pə'stɪʃən	sju:pə'stɪʃən
superstitions	sju:pə'stɪʃənz	sju:pə'stɪʃənz
superstitious	sju:pə'stɪʃəs	sju:pə'stɪʃəs
supervise	'sju:pəvaɪz	'sju:pəvaɪz
	sju:pə'vaɪz	sju:pə'vaɪz
supervises	'sju:pəvaɪzɪz	'sju:pəvaɪzɪz
	sju:pə'vaɪzɪz	sju:pə'vaɪzɪz
supervised	'sju:pəvaɪzd	'sju:pəvaɪzd
	sju:pə'vaɪzd	sju:pə'vaɪzd
supervising	'sju:pəvaɪzɪŋ	'sju:pəvaɪzɪŋ
	sju:pə'vaɪzɪŋ	sju:pə'vaɪzɪŋ
supper	'sʌpə(r	'sʌpə
suppers	'sʌpəz	'sʌpəz
supplement , <i>noun</i>	'sʌplɪmənt	
supplements	'sʌplɪmənts	
supplement , <i>verb</i>	'sʌplɪment	
supplements	'sʌplɪments	
supplemented	'sʌplɪmentɪd	
supplementing	'sʌplɪmentɪŋ	
supply	sə'plai	
supplies	sə'plaiz	
supplied	sə'plaid	
supplying	sə'plaiɪŋ	
support	sə'pɔ:t	sə'pɔ:t
supports	sə'pɔ:ts	sə'pɔ:ts
supported	sə'pɔ:tɪd	sə'pɔ:tɪd
supporting	sə'pɔ:tɪŋ	sə'pɔ:tɪŋ
supporter	sə'pɔ:tə(r	sə'pɔ:tə

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supporters	sə'pɔ:təz	sə'pɔstəz
suppose	sə'pouz	
supposes	sə'pouzɪz	
supposed	sə'pouzd	
supposing	sə'pouzɪŋ	
supposition	sʌpə'zɪʃən	
suppositions	sʌpə'zɪʃənz	
suppress	sə'pres	
suppresses	sə'presɪz	
suppressed	sə'prest	
suppressing	sə'presɪŋ	
suppression	sə'preʃən	
suppressions	sə'preʃənz	
supremacy	sɜ'u'preməsi	
supremacies	sɜ'u'preməsɪz	
supreme	sɜ'u'pri:m	
supremely	sɜ'u'pri:mli	
sure	ʃʊə(r), ʃəə(r)	ʃʊə
surer	'ʃʊərə(r), 'ʃəərə(r)	'ʃʊrə
surest	'ʃʊərɪst, 'ʃəərɪst	'ʃʊrɪst
surely	'ʃʊəli, 'ʃəəli	'ʃʊəli
sureness	'ʃʊənɪs, 'ʃəənɪs	'ʃʊənɪs
surf	sɜ:f	sɜ:f
surface	'sɜ:fɪs	'sɜ:fɪs
surfaces	'sɜ:fɪsɪz	'sɜ:fɪsɪz
surgeon	'sɜ:ʤən	'sɜəʤən
surgeons	'sɜ:ʤənz	'sɜəʤənz
surgery	'sɜ:ʤəri	'sɜəʤəri
surgical	'sɜ:ʤɪkəl	'sɜəʤɪkəl
surgically	'sɜ:ʤɪkəli	'sɜəʤɪkəli
surly	'sɜ:li	'sɜəli
surmise	sə'maɪz, 'sɜ:maɪz	sɜə'maɪz, 'sɜəmaɪz
surmises	sə'maɪzɪz, 'sɜ:maɪzɪz	sɜə'maɪzɪz . . .
surname	'sɜ:neɪm	'sɜəneɪm
surnames	'sɜ:neɪmz	'sɜəneɪmz
surpass	sə'pɑ:s, sə'pɑ:s	sɜə'pɑ:s, sə'pɑ:s
surpasses	sə'pɑ:sɪz, sə'pɑ:sɪz	sɜə'pɑ:sɪz, sə'pɑ:sɪz
surpassed	sə'pɑ:st, sə'pɑ:st	sɜə'pɑ:st, sə'pɑ:st
surpassing	sə'pɑ:sɪŋ, sə'pɑ:sɪŋ	sɜə'pɑ:sɪŋ, sə'pɑ:sɪŋ
surplus	'sɜ:pləs	'sɜəpləs
surpluses	'sɜ:pləsɪz	'sɜəpləsɪz
surprise	sə'praɪz	sə'praɪz
surprises	sə'praɪzɪz	sə'praɪzɪz
surprised	sə'praɪzd	sə'praɪzd
surprising	sə'praɪzɪŋ	sə'praɪzɪŋ
surprisingly	sə'praɪzɪŋli	sə'praɪzɪŋli
surrender	sə'rendə(r)	sə'rendə

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surrenders	sə'rendəz	sə'rendəz
surrendered	sə'rendəd	sə'rendəd
surrendering	sə'rendərɪŋ	
surround	sə'raʊnd	
surrounds	sə'raʊndz	
surrounded	sə'raʊndɪd	
surrounding	sə'raʊndɪŋ	
surroundings	sə'raʊndɪŋz	
survey, noun	'sɜ:veɪ, sə'veɪ	'sɜəveɪ, sɜə'veɪ
surveys	'sɜ:veɪz, sə'veɪz	'sɜəveɪz, sɜə'veɪz
survey, verb	sə'veɪ	sɜə'veɪ
surveys	sə'veɪz	sɜə'veɪz
surveyed	sə'veɪd	sɜə'veɪd
surveying	sə'veɪŋ	sɜə'veɪŋ
surveyor	sə'veɪə(r)	sɜə'veɪə
surveyors	sə'veɪəz	sɜə'veɪəz
survive	sə'vaɪv, sə'vaɪv	sɜə'vaɪv, sɜə'vaɪv
survives	sə'vaɪvz, sə'vaɪvz	sɜə'vaɪvz, sɜə'vaɪvz
survived	sə'vaɪvd, sə'vaɪvd	sɜə'vaɪvd, sɜə'vaɪvd
surviving	sə'vaɪvɪŋ, sə'vaɪvɪŋ	sɜə'vaɪvɪŋ, sɜə'vaɪvɪŋ
survival	sə'vaɪvəl, sə'vaɪvəl	sɜə'vaɪvəl, sɜə'vaɪvəl
survivals	sə'vaɪvəlz	sɜə'vaɪvəlz
	sə'vaɪvəlz	sɜə'vaɪvəlz
survivor	sə'vaɪvə(r), sə'vaɪvə(r)	sɜə'vaɪvə, sɜə'vaɪvə
survivors	sə'vaɪvəz, sə'vaɪvəz	sɜə'vaɪvəz, sɜə'vaɪvəz
Susan	'su:zən	
susceptibility	sə'septɪ'bɪlɪtɪ	
susceptible	sə'septɪbəl	
suspect, noun	'sʌspekt	
suspects	'sʌspekts	
suspect, verb	səs'pekt	
suspects	səs'pekts	
suspected	səs'pektɪd	
suspecting	səs'pektɪŋ	
suspend	səs'pend	
suspends	səs'pendz	
suspended	səs'pendɪd	
suspending	səs'pendɪŋ	
suspense	səs'pens	
suspension	səs'penʃən	
suspicion	səs'pɪʃən	
suspicious	səs'pɪʃənz	
suspicious	səs'pɪʃəs	
suspiciously	səs'pɪʃəsli	
sustain	səs'teɪn	
sustains	səs'teɪnz	
sustained	səs'teɪnd	

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sustaining	səs'teɪnɪŋ	
swallow	'swɒləʊ	'swaləʊ
swallows	'swɒləʊz	'swaləʊz
swallowed	'swɒləʊd	'swaləʊd
swallowing	'swɒləʊɪŋ	'swaləʊɪŋ
SWAM <i>from swim</i>	swæm	
swamp	swɒmp	swamp
swamps	swɒmps	swamps
swamped	swɒmpt	swampɪt
swamping	'swɒmpɪŋ	'swampɪŋ
swan	swɒn	swan
swans	swɒnz	swanz
swarm	swɔ:m	swɔ:m
swarms	swɔ:mz	swɔ:mz
swarmed	swɔ:md	swɔ:md
swarming	'swɔ:mɪŋ	'swɔ:mɪŋ
sway	swei	
sways	sweɪz	
swayed	sweɪd	
swaying	'sweɪɪŋ	
swear	swɛə(r)	swɛə
swears	swɛəz	swɛəz
swore	swɔ:(r, swɔ:(r	swɔə
sworn	swɔ:n	swɔ:n
swearing	'swɛərɪŋ	'swɛ:rɪŋ
sweat	swet	
sweats	swets	
sweated	'swetɪd	
sweating	'swetɪŋ	
Swede	swɪd	
Swedes	swɪdz	
Sweden	'swɪdɪ	
Swedish	'swɪdɪʃ	
sweep	swɪp	
sweeps	swɪps	
swept	swept	
sweeping	'swɪpɪŋ	
sweet	swi:t	
sweets	swi:ts	
sweeter	'swi:tə(r)	'swi:tə
sweetest	'swi:tɪst	
sweeten	'swi:tɪ	
sweetens	'swi:tɪz	
sweetened	'swi:tɪd	
sweetening	'swi:tɪŋ, 'swi:tɪpɪŋ	
sweetly	'swi:tli	
sweetness	'swi:tɪns	

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swell	swel	
swells	swelz	
swelled	sweld	
swollen	'swouldən	
swelling	'swelɪŋ	
swellings	'swelɪŋz	
SWEEP <i>from sweep</i>	swept	
swerve	swə'v	swəəv
swerves	swə'vz	swəəvz
swerved	swə'vd	swəəvd
swerving	'swə:vɪŋ	'swəəvɪŋ
swift	swɪft	
swifter	'swɪftə(r)	'swɪftə
swiftest	'swɪftɪst	
swiftly	'swɪftli	
swiftness	'swɪftnəs	
swim	swɪm	
swims	swɪmz	
swam	swæm	
swum	swam	
swimming	'swɪmɪŋ	
swimmer	'swɪmə(r)	'swɪmə
swimmers	'swɪməz	'swɪməz
swindle	'swɪndl	
swindles	'swɪndlz	
swindled	'swɪndlɪd	
swindling	'swɪndlɪŋ	
swindler	'swɪndlə(r)	'swɪndlə
swindlers	'swɪndləz	'swɪndləz
swing	swɪŋ	
swings	swɪŋz	
swang	swæŋ	
swung	swʌŋ	
swinging	'swɪŋɪŋ	
Swiss	swɪs	
switch	swɪtʃ	
switches	'swɪtʃɪz	
switched	swɪtʃt	
switching	'swɪtʃɪŋ	
Switzerland	'swɪtsələnd	
	'swɪtʃzələnd	'swɪtʃzələnd
	'swouldən	
SWOLLEN <i>from swell</i>	sɔ:d, sɔəd	sɔəd
sword	sɔ:dz, sɔədz	sɔ:dz
swords	sɔ:dz, sɔədz	sɔ:dz
SWORE <i>from swear</i>	swɔ:(r), swɔə(r)	swɔə
SWORN <i>from swear</i>	swɔ:n	swɔən
SWUM <i>from swim</i>	swam	

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SWUNG <i>from</i> swing	swʌŋ	
Sydney	ˈsɪdnɪ	
syllable	ˈsɪləbəl	
syllables	ˈsɪləb z	
symbol	ˈsɪmbəl	
symbols	ˈsɪmbəlz	
symbolic	sɪmˈbɒlɪk	sumˈbəlɪk
symbolically	sɪmˈbɒlɪkəli	sumˈbəlɪkəli
symmetrical	sɪˈmetrɪkəl	
symmetrically	sɪˈmetrɪkəli	
sympathetic	sɪmpəˈθetɪk	
sympathetically	sɪmpəˈθetɪkəli	
sympathize	ˈsɪmpəθaɪz	
sympathizes	ˈsɪmpəθaɪzɪz	
sympathized	ˈsɪmpəθaɪzd	
sympathizing	ˈsɪmpəθaɪzɪŋ	
sympathy	ˈsɪmpəθi	
sympathies	ˈsɪmpəθɪz	
symptom	ˈsɪmptəm	
symptoms	ˈsɪmptəmz	
syndicate	ˈsɪndɪkət	
syndicates	ˈsɪndɪkɪts	
synonym	ˈsɪnənɪm	
synonyms	ˈsɪnənɪmz	
synopsis	sɪˈnɒpsɪs	sɪˈnəpsɪs
synopses	sɪˈnɒpsɪz	sɪˈnəpsɪz
synoptic	sɪˈnɒptɪk	sɪˈnəptɪk
synoptically	sɪˈnɒptɪkəli	sɪˈnəptɪkəli
syntax	ˈsɪntæks	
synthesis	ˈsɪnθɪsɪs	
syntheses	ˈsɪnθɪsɪz	
synthetic	sɪnˈθetɪk	
syrup	ˈsɪrəp	
syrups	ˈsɪrəps	
system	ˈsɪstɪm	
systems	ˈsɪstɪmz	
systematic	sɪstɪˈmætɪk	
systematically	sɪstɪˈmætɪkəli	
systematize	ˈsɪstɪmətaɪz	
systematizes	ˈsɪstɪmətaɪzɪz	
systematized	ˈsɪstɪmətaɪzd	
systematizing	ˈsɪstɪmətaɪzɪŋ	

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T's	tiːz	
tab	tæb	
tabs	tæbz	
table	ˈteɪbəl	
tables	ˈteɪbəlz	
tablet	ˈtæblɪt	
tablets	ˈtæblɪts	
tabulate	ˈtæbjuleɪt	
tabulates	ˈtæbjuleɪts	
tabulated	ˈtæbjuleɪtɪd	
tabulating	ˈtæbjuleɪtɪŋ	
tack	tæk	
tacks	tæks	
tacked	tækt	
tacking	ˈtækɪŋ	
tackle	ˈtækəl	
tackles	ˈtækəlz	
tackled	ˈtækəld	
tackling	ˈtæklɪŋ	
tact	tækt	
tactful	ˈtæktfʊl	
tactfully	ˈtæktfʊli, ˈtæktfəli	
tactics	ˈtæktɪks	
tactless	ˈtæktlɪs	
tactlessly	ˈtæktlɪʃli	
tail	teɪl	
tails	teɪlz	
tailed	teɪld	
tailor	ˈteɪlə(r)	ˈteɪlə
tailors	ˈteɪləz	ˈteɪləz
tailoring	ˈteɪləɪŋ	
take	teɪk	
takes	teɪks	
took	tʊk	
taken	ˈteɪkən	
taking	ˈteɪkɪŋ	
tale	teɪl	
tales	teɪlz	
talent	ˈtælənt	
talents	ˈtælənts	
talented	ˈtæləntɪd	
talk	tɔːk	
talks	tɔːks	
talked	tɔːkt	

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talking	'tɔ:kɪŋ	
talker	'tɔ:kə(r)	'tɔ:kə
talkers	'tɔ:kəz	'tɔ:kəz
talkative	'tɔ:kətɪv	
talking-to	'tɔ:kɪŋtu	
tall	tɔ:l	
taller	'tɔ:lə(r)	'tɔ:lə
tallest	'tɔ:lɪst	
tallness	'tɔ:lɪnɪs	
tame	teɪm	
tames	teɪmz	
tamed	teɪmd	
taming	'teɪmɪŋ	
tamer	'teɪmə(r)	'teɪmə
tamest	'teɪmɪst	
tamely	'teɪmlɪ	
tameness	'teɪmnɪs	
tamper	'tæmpə(r)	'tæmpə
tampers	'tæmpəz	'tæmpəz
tampered	'tæmpəd	'tæmpəd
tampering	'tæmpərɪŋ	
tan	tæn	
tans	tænz	
tanned	tænd	
tanning	'tænɪŋ	
tangible	'tæŋdɪbəl	
tangle	'tæŋɡl	
tangles	'tæŋɡlɪz	
tangled	'tæŋɡld	
tangling	'tæŋɡlɪŋ	
tank	tæŋk	
tanks	tæŋks	
tantalize	'tæntəlaɪz	
tantalizes	'tæntəlaɪzɪz	
tantalized	'tæntəlaɪzd	
tantalizing	'tæntəlaɪzɪŋ	
tap	tæp	
taps	tæps	
tapped	tæpt	
tapping	'tæpɪŋ	
tape	teɪp	
tar	tɑ:(r)	tə
tars	tɑ:z	təz
tarred	tɑ:d	tæd
tarring	'tɑ:rɪŋ	
tardy	'tɑ:di	'tædi
target	'tɑ:ɡɪt	'tæɡɪt

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targets	'tɑ:gɪts	'tægɪts
tariff	'tærɪf	
tariffs	'tærɪfs	
tart	tɑ:t	tæst
tarts	tɑ:ts	tæts
task	tɑ:sk	tɑ:sk
tasks	tɑ:skz	tɑ:skz
taste	teɪst	
tastes	teɪstz	
tasted	'teɪstɪd	
tasting	'teɪstɪŋ	
tasteful	'teɪstfʊl	
tastefully	'teɪstfʊli, 'teɪstfəli	
tasteless	'teɪstlɪs	
TAUGHT <i>from</i> teach	tɔ:t	
tawdry	'tɔ:drɪ	
tax	tæks	
taxes	'tæksɪz	
taxed	tækst	
taxing	'tæksɪŋ	
taxation	tæk'seɪʃən, tæk'zeɪʃən	
taxi	'tæksɪ	
taxis	'tæksɪz	
tea	tɪ:	
teas	tɪ:z	
teach	tɪ:tʃ	
teaches	'tɪ:tʃɪz	
taught	tɔ:t	
teaching	'tɪ:tʃɪŋ	
teachings	'tɪ:tʃɪŋz	
teacher	'tɪ:tʃə(r)	'tɪ:tʃə
teachers	'tɪ:tʃəz	'tɪ:tʃəz
teacup	'ti:kʌp	
teacups	'ti:kʌps	
teapot	'ti:pɒt	'ti:pʌt
teapots	'ti:pɒts	'ti:pʌts
tear, noun	tɪə(r)	tɪə
tears	tɪəz	tɪəz
tear, verb	tɪə(r)	tɪə
tears	tɪəz	tɪəz
tore	tɔ:(r), tɔə(r)	toə
torn	tɔ:n	toən
tearing	'tɪərɪŋ	'tɪ:rɪŋ
tearful	'tɪəfʊl	'tɪəfʊl
tease	tɪ:z	
teases	'ti:zɪz	
teased	tɪ:zd	

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teasing	'tɪːzɪŋ	
teasingly	'tɪːzɪŋli	
teaspoon	'tiːspun	
teaspoons	'tiːspunz	
teaspoonful	'tiːspunful	
teaspoonfuls	'tiːspunfulz	
tea-time	'tiːtaɪm	
technical	'teknɪkəl	
technically	'teknɪkəli	
technicality	teknɪ'kælɪti	
technicalities	teknɪ'kælɪtɪz	
technique	tek'nɪk	
tedious	'tiːdiəs, 'tiːdjəs	
TEETH <i>plur. of tooth</i>	tɪθ	
telegram	'telɪgræm	
telegrams	'telɪgræmz	
telegraph	'telɪɡraf, 'telɪɡræf	'telɪɡraf
telegraphs	'telɪɡrəfs, 'telɪɡræfs	'telɪɡrəfs
telegraphed	'telɪɡraft, 'telɪɡræft	'telɪɡraft
telegraphing	'telɪɡrafɪŋ	'telɪɡrafɪŋ
	'telɪɡræfɪŋ	
telegraphic	telɪ'ɡræfɪk	
telegraphically	telɪ'ɡræfɪkəli	
telegraphist	tɪ'leɡrəfɪst	
telegraphists	tɪ'leɡrəfɪsts	
telegraphy	tɪ'leɡrəfi	
telephone	'telɪfoun	
telephones	'telɪfounz	
telephoned	'telɪfound	
telephoning	'telɪfounɪŋ	
telephonic	telɪ'fɒnɪk	telɪ'fənik
telescope	'telɪskoup	
telescopes	'telɪskoups	
telescoped	'telɪskoupt	
telescoping	'telɪskoupiŋ	
telescopic	telɪs'kɒpɪk	telɪs'kəpɪk
telescopically	telɪs'kɒpɪkəli	telɪs'kəpɪkəli
tell	təl	
tells	təlz	
told	təʊld	
telling	'telɪŋ	
temper	'tɛmpə(r)	'tɛmpə
temper	'tɛmpəz	'tɛmpəz
tempered	'tɛmpəd	'tɛmpəd
temperament	'tɛmpərəmənt	
temperaments	'tɛmpərəmənts	
temperance	'tɛmpərəns	

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temperate	'tempərɪt	
temperately	'tempərɪtli	
temperature	'tempərɪtʃə(r)	'tempərɪtʃə
temperatures	'tempərətʃə(r)	
	'tempərɪtʃəz	'temprɪtʃəz
	'tempərətʃəz	
temple	'templ	
temples	'templz	
temporarily	'tempərərɪli	'tempərərɪli
temporary	'tempərəri	'tempərəri
tempt	tempt	
tempts	temptz	
tempted	'temptɪd	
tempting	'temptɪŋ	
temptation	təmp'teɪʃən	
temptations	təmp'teɪʃənz	
tempter	'temptə(r)	'temptə
tempters	'temptəz	'temptəz
tempting	'temptɪŋ	
temptingly	'temptɪŋli	
ten	tən	
tenant	'tenənt	
tenants	'tenənts	
tend	tənd	
tends	təndz	
tended	'tendɪd	
tending	'tendɪŋ	
tendency	'tendənsɪ	
tendencies	'tendənsɪz	
tender	'tendə(r)	'tendə
tenderly	'tendəli	'tendəli
tenderness	'tendənɪs	'tendənɪs
tenfold	'tenfəʊld	
tennis	'tenɪs	
tenor	'tenə(r)	'tenə
tent	tənt	
tents	tənts	
tentative	'təntətɪv	
tenth	tənθ	
tenths	tənθs	
term	tɜ:m	tɜ:m
terms	tɜ:mz	tɜ:mz
terminate	'tɜ:mɪneɪt	'tɜ:mɪneɪt
terminates	'tɜ:mɪneɪts	'tɜ:mɪneɪts
terminated	'tɜ:mɪneɪtɪd	'tɜ:mɪneɪtɪd
terminating	'tɜ:mɪneɪtɪŋ	'tɜ:mɪneɪtɪŋ
termination	tɜ:mɪ'neɪʃən	tɜ:mɪ'neɪʃən

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terminations	təmi'neɪʃənz	təmi'neɪʃənz
terminology	təmi'nɒlədʒi	təmi'nələdʒi
terminologies	təmi'nɒlədʒɪz	təmi'nələdʒɪz
terminus	'tɜːmɪnəs	'təməɪnəs
termini	'tɜːmɪnaɪ	'təməɪnaɪ
terminuses	'tɜːmɪnəsɪz	'təməɪnəsɪz
terrace	'tɜːrɪs	
terraces	'tɜːrɪsɪz	
terrible	'tɜːrɪbəl	
terribly	'tɜːrɪbəlɪ	
terrific	tɪ'rɪfɪk	
terrify	'tɜːrɪfaɪ	
terrifies	'tɜːrɪfaɪz	
terrified	'tɜːrɪfaɪd	
terrifying	'tɜːrɪfaɪɪŋ	
territory	'tɜːrɪtəri	'tɜːrɪtəri
territories	'tɜːrɪtəriːz	'tɜːrɪtəriːz
terror	'tɜːrə(r)	'tɜːrə
terrors	'tɜːrəz	'tɜːrəz
test	test	
tests	tests	
tested	'testɪd	
testing	'testɪŋ	
testament	'testəmənt	
testaments	'testəmənts	
testimonial	testɪ'məʊnjəl	
	testɪ'məʊniəl	
testimonials	testɪ'məʊnjəlz	
	testɪ'məʊniəlz	
testimony	†'testɪməni	
testimonies	†'testɪməniːz	
text	tekst	
texts	teksts	
textile	'tekstaɪl	'tekstɪl
textual	'tekstʃuəl	
textually	'tekstʃuəlɪ	
Thames (<i>in England, Canada, New Zealand</i>)	təmz	
Thames (<i>in Connecticut</i>)	θeɪmz	
than	ðæn s f, ðæn, ðə w.f.s.	
thank	θæŋk	
thanks	θæŋks	
thanked	θæŋkt	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv in Introduction.

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thanking	'θæŋkɪŋ	
thankful	'θæŋkful	
thankfully	'θæŋkfulɪ, 'θæŋkfulɪ	
thankfulness	'θæŋkfulnɪs	
thankless	'θæŋklɪs	
thanksgiving	'θæŋks'ɡɪvɪŋ	
thanksgiving	'θæŋks'ɡɪvɪŋz	
that, demonstr. pronoun	ðæt	
that, relative pronoun	ðæt	
that, conj.	ðæt s.f., ðæt w.f.	
the	ði s.f., ði, ðə w.fs.	
theatre	'θiətə(r), θi'etə(r)	'θiətə
theatres	'θiətəz, θi'etəz	'θiətəz
theatrical	θi'ætrɪkəl	
theft	θeft	
thefts	θefts	
their	ðeə(r, normal form ðə(r, occas weak form	ðeə ðə ðeəz
theirs	ðeəz	
them	ðem s.f., ðəm w.f.	
themselves	ðəm'selvz	
then	ðen	
theological	θiə'lədʒɪkəl θiə'lədʒɪkəl	θiə'lədʒɪkəl
theology	θi'ɒlədʒɪ	θi'ələdʒɪ
theorize	'θiəraɪz	
theorizes	'θiəraɪzɪz	
theorized	'θiəraɪzd	
theorizing	'θiəraɪzɪŋ	
theory	'θiəri, 'θiəri	
theories	'θiəri:z, 'θiəri:z	
there	ðeə(r, normal form ðə(r, w.f.	ðeə ðə
thereabouts	'ðeərə'baʊts	'ðe:rə'baʊts
thereby	'ðeə'baɪ	'ðeə'baɪ
therefore	'ðeəfə(r), 'ðeəfə(r	'ðeəfə
thereupon	'ðeərə'pʊn	'ðe:rə'pan
thermometer	θə'mɒmɪtə(r	θə'mamɪtə
thermometers	θə'mɒmɪtəz	θə'mamɪtəz
THESE, plu. of this	ði:z	
thesis	'θi:sɪs, 'θesɪs	
theses	'θi:sɪz, 'θesɪz	
they	ðei, normal form ðe, weak form	
thick	θɪk	
thicker	'θɪkə(r	'θɪkə

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thickest	'θɪkɪst	
thicken	'θɪkən	
thickens	'θɪkənz	
thickened	'θɪkənd	
thickening	'θɪkənɪŋ	
thickish	'θɪkɪʃ	
thickly	'θɪkli	
thickness	'θɪknɪs	
thicknesses	'θɪknɪsɪz	
thief	θɪf	
thieves	θɪ'vz	
thimble	'θɪmbəl	
thimbles	'θɪmbəlz	
thin	θɪn	
thinner	'θɪnə(r)	'θɪnə
thinnest	'θɪnɪst	
thing	θɪŋ	
things	θɪŋz	
think	θɪŋk	
thinks	θɪŋks	
thought	θɔ:t	
thinking	'θɪŋkɪŋ	
thinker	'θɪŋkə(r)	'θɪŋkə
thinkers	'θɪŋkəz	'θɪŋkəz
thinly	'θɪnli	
thinness	'θɪnnɪs	
thinnish	'θɪnɪʃ	
third	θɜ:d	θæd
thirds	θɜ:'dz	θædz
thirst	θɜ:st	θæst
thirsty	'θɜ:stɪ	'θæstɪ
thirteen	'θɜ:'tɪ:n	'θæ'tɪ:n
thirteenth	'θɜ:'tɪ:nθ	'θæ'tɪ:nθ
thirteenths	'θɜ:'tɪ:nθs	'θæ'tɪ:nθs
thirtieth	'θɜ:tuθ	'θætuθ
thirtieths	'θɜ:tuθs	'θætuθs
thirty	'θɜ:ti	'θæti
this	ðɪs	
tho' = though	ðəʊ	
Thomas	'tɒməs	'təməs
thorn	θɔ:n	θɔ:n
thorns	θɔ:nz	θɔ:nz
thorny	'θɔ:nɪ	'θɔ:nɪ
thorough	'θʌrə	'θərə
thoroughfare	'θʌrəfeɪ(r)	'θərəfeɪ
thoroughfares	'θʌrəfeɪz	'θərəfeɪz
thoroughly	'θʌrəli	'θərəli

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thoroughness	'θʌrənɪs	'θərənɪs
THOSE, <i>plur of that</i>	ðouz	
though, Amer tho	ðou	
thought, noun	θɔ:t	
thoughts	θɔ:ts	
THOUGHT <i>from think</i>	θɔ:t	
thoughtful	'θɔ:tfʊl	
thoughtfully	'θɔ:tfʊli, 'θɔ:tfəli	
thoughtfulness	'θɔ:tfʊlnɪs	
thoughtless	'θɔ:tlɪs	
thoughtlessly	'θɔ:tlɪslɪ	
thoughtlessness	'θɔ:tlɪsnɪs	
thousand	'θaʊzənd	
thousands	'θaʊzəndz	
thousandth	'θaʊzəndθ	
thousandths	'θaʊzəndθs	
thrash	θræʃ	
thrashes	'θræʃɪz	
thrashed	θræʃt	
thrashing	'θræʃɪŋ	
thread	θred	
threads	θredz	
threaded	'θredɪd	
threading	'θredɪŋ	
threat	θret	
threats	θrets	
threaten	'θretp	
threatens	'θretpɪz	
threatened	'θretpɪd	
threatening	'θretnɪŋ, 'θretpɪŋ	
threateningly	'θretnɪŋli, 'θretpɪŋli	
three	θri:	
threepence	'θrepəns, 'θɾɒpəs	
	'θɾɪpəns, 'θɾʊpəs	
threepenny	'θrepəni, 'θɾɪpəni	
	'θɾʊpəni, 'θɾɒpəni	
thresh	θreʃ	
threshes	'θreʃɪz	
threshed	θreʃt	
threshing	'θreʃɪŋ	
THREW <i>from throw</i>	θru:	
thrift	θɾɪft	
thrifty	'θɾɪftɪ	
thrill	θɾɪl	
thrills	θɾɪlz	
thrilled	θɾɪld	
thrilling	'θɾɪlɪŋ	

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thrillingly	'θrɪlɪŋli	
thrive	θraɪv	
thrives	θraɪvz	
thrived	θraɪvd	
throve	θrouv	
thriven	'θrɪvɪŋ	
thriving	'θraɪvɪŋ	
thro' = through	θru'	
throat	θrouʔ	
throats	θrouʔs	
throb	θrɒb	θrab
throbs	θrɒbz	θrabz
throbbled	θrɒbbd	θrabd
throbbing	'θrɒbɪŋ	'θrabɪŋ
throne	θroun	
thrones	θrounz	
through, Amer thru	θru'	
throughout	θru'auʔ	
THROVE <i>from</i> thrive	θrouv	
throw	θrou	
throws	θrouz	
threw	θru'	
thrown	θroun	
throwing	'θrouɪŋ	
thrust	θrʌst	
thrusts	θrʌsts	
thrusting	'θrʌstɪŋ	
thumb	θʌm	
thumbs	θʌmz	
thunder	'θʌndə(r)	'θʌndə
Thursday	'θɜ:zdi	'θɜ:zdi
Thursdays	'θɜ:zdz	'θɜ:zdz
thus	ðʌs	
tick	tɪk	
ticks	tɪks	
ticked	tɪkt	
ticking	'tɪkɪŋ	
ticket	'tɪkɪt	
tickets	'tɪkɪts	
tickle	'tɪkl̩	
tickles	'tɪkl̩z	
tickled	'tɪkl̩d	
tickling	'tɪklɪŋ, 'tɪklɪŋ	
ticklish	'tɪklɪʃ, 'tɪklɪʃ	
tide	taɪd	
tides	taɪdz	
tidily	'taɪdli	

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tidy , <i>verb</i>	'taɪdɪ	
tidies	'taɪdɪz	
tidied	'taɪdɪd	
tidying	'taɪdɪŋ	
tidy , <i>adj.</i>	'taɪdɪ	
tidier	'taɪdɪə(r)	'taɪdɪə
tidiest	'taɪdɪst	
tie	taɪ	
ties	taɪz	
tied	taɪd	
tying	'taɪŋ	
tiger	'taɪɡə(r)	'taɪɡə
tigers	'taɪɡəz	'taɪɡəz
tight	taɪt	
tighter	'taɪtə(r)	
tightest	'taɪtɪst	
tighten	'taɪtən	
tightens	'taɪtənz	
tightened	'taɪtənd	
tightening	'taɪtnɪŋ, 'taɪtənɪŋ	
tightly	'taɪtlɪ	
tightness	'taɪtnɪs	
tile	taɪl	
tiles	taɪlz	
till	tɪl	
tilt	tɪlt	
tilts	tɪltz	
tilted	'tɪltɪd	
tilting	'tɪltɪŋ	
timber	'tɪmbə(r)	'tɪmbə
time	taim	
times	taimz	
timed	taimd	
timing	'taɪmɪŋ	
timely	'taɪmlɪ	
timid	'tɪmɪd	
timidity	tɪ'mɪdɪtɪ	
timidly	'tɪmɪdlɪ	
tin	tɪn	
tint	tɪnt	
tints	tɪnts	
tinted	'tɪntɪd	
tinting	'tɪntɪŋ	
tiny	'taɪnɪ	
tinier	'taɪnɪə(r)	'taɪnɪə
tiniest	'taɪnɪst	
tip	tɪp	

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tips	tips	
tipped	tipt	
tipping	'tipɪŋ	
tip ^{toe}	'tip'tou	
tire, noun (<i>Amer.</i>)	'taɪə(r)	'taɪə
tires (<i>Amer.</i>)	'taɪəz	'taɪəz
tired	'taɪəd	'taɪəd
tiresome	'taɪəsəm	'taɪəsəm
tiring	'taɪərɪŋ	'taɪrɪŋ
tissue	'tɪsjʊ, 'tɪfju, 'tɪfju	
title	'taɪtl	
titles	'taɪtlz	
to	tu' s f, tu, tə w. fs.	
toad	toud	
toads	toudz	
to-and-fro	'tu'ən'frou	
toast	toust	
tobacco	tə'bækou	
to-day	tə'deɪ, tu'deɪ	
toe	tou	
toes	touz	
together	tə'geðə(r), tu'geðə(r)	tə'geðə, tu'geðə
toilet	'tɔɪlt	
token	'tɒkən	
tokens	'tɒkənz	
Tokio	'tɒkjou	
Tokyo	'tɒkjou	
tolerable	'tɒlərəbl	'tələrəbl
tolerably	'tɒlərəblɪ	'tələrəblɪ
tolerance	'tɒlərəns	'tələrəns
tolerant	'tɒlərənt	'tələrənt
tolerantly	'tɒlərəntli	'tələrəntli
tolerate	'tɒləreɪt	'tələreɪt
tolerates	'tɒləreɪts	'tələreɪts
tolerated	'tɒləreɪtɪd	'tələreɪtɪd
tolerating	'tɒləreɪtɪŋ	'tələreɪtɪŋ
toleration	tɒlə'reɪʃən	tələ'reɪʃən
tomato	tə'ma'tou	tə'ma'tou, tə'meɪtou
tomatoes	tə'ma'touz	tə'ma'touz tə'meɪtouz
tomb	tu'm	
tombs	tu'mz	
to-morrow	tə'mɒrou, tu'mɒrou	tə'marou, tu'marou
ton	tʌn	
tons	tʌnz	
tone	toun	
tones	tounz	

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tongs	tɒŋz	tɑŋz
tongue	tʌŋ	
tongues	tʌŋz	
to-night	tə'naɪt, tu'naɪt	
too	tu'	
TOOK <i>from</i> take	tʊk	
tool	tu:l	
tools	tu:lz	
tooth	tu:θ	
teeth	ti:θ	
toothache	'tu:θeɪk	
toothbrush	'tu:θbrʌʃ	
toothbrushes	'tu:θbrʌʃɪz	
toothpick	'tu:θpɪk	
toothpicks	'tu:θpɪks	
top	tɒp	tap
tops	tɒps	taps
top-heavy	'tɒp'heɪvɪ	'tʌp'heɪvɪ
topic	'tɒpɪk	'tʌpɪk
topics	'tɒpɪks	'tʌpɪks
topical	'tɒpɪkəl	'tʌpɪkəl
topmost	'tɒpməʊst, 'tʌpməst	'tʌpməʊst
torch	tɔ:ʃ	tɔ:ʃ
torches	'tɔ:ʃɪz	'tɔ:ʃɪz
TORE <i>from</i> tear	tɔ:(r, tɔ:(r	tə
torment, noun	'tɔ:ment, 'tɔ:mənt	'tɔ:ment, 'tɔ:mənt
torments	'tɔ:ments	'tɔ:ments
	'tɔ:mənts	'tɔ:mənts
torment, verb	tɔ:ment	tɔ:ment
torments	tɔ:ments	tɔ:ments
tormented	tɔ:mentɪd	tɔ:mentɪd
tormenting	tɔ:mentɪŋ	tɔ:mentɪŋ
TORN <i>from</i> tear	tɔ:n	tɔ:n
Toronto	tə'rɒntəʊ	tə'rɒntəʊ
torpedo	tɔ:'pɪdɔ:ʊ	tɔ:'pɪdɔ:ʊ
torpedoes	tɔ:'pɪdɔ:ʊz	tɔ:'pɪdɔ:ʊz
torrent	'tɒrənt	
torrents	'tɒrənts	
tortoise	'tɔ:təs	'tɔ:təs
tortoises	'tɔ:təsɪz	'tɔ:təsɪz
torture	'tɔ:tʃə(r)	'tɔ:tʃə
tortures	'tɔ:tʃəz	'tɔ:tʃəz
tortured	'tɔ:tʃəd	'tɔ:tʃəd
torturing	'tɔ:tʃərɪŋ	'tɔ:tʃərɪŋ
toss	tɒs	
tosses	'tɒsɪz	
tossed	tɒst	

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tossing	'tɒsɪŋ	
total	'taʊtəl	
totals	'taʊtəlz	
totalled	'taʊtəlɪd	
totalling	'taʊtəlɪŋ	
totality	taʊ'tælɪtɪ	
totally	'taʊtəlɪ	
touch	tætʃ	
touches	'tætʃɪz	
touched	tætʃt	
touching	'tætʃɪŋ	
tough	tʌf	
tougher	'tʌfə(r)	'tʌfə
toughest	'tʌfɪst	
toughen	'tʌfən	
toughens	'tʌfənz	
toughened	'tʌfənd	
toughening	'tʌfənɪŋ, 'tʌfɪŋ	
toughly	'tʌfli	
toughness	'tʌfnɪs	
tour	tuə(r)	tuə
tours	tuəz	tuəz
toured	tuəd	tuəd
touring	'tuərɪŋ	'tuːrɪŋ
tourist	'tuərɪst	'tuːrɪst
tourists	'tuərɪsts	'tuːrɪst
tow	tu	
tows	tuɪz	
towed	təʊd	
towing	'tuʊɪŋ	
toward	təʊd, təʊəd, tə'wɔːd	təʊd
towards	təʊdz, təʊədz, tə'wɔːdz	təʊdz
towel	'taʊəl	
towels	'taʊəlz	
tower	'taʊə(r)	'taʊə
towers	'taʊəz	'taʊəz
town	taʊn	
towns	taʊnz	
toy	tɔɪ	
toys	tɔɪz	
trace	treɪs	
traces	'treɪsɪz	
traced	treɪst	
tracing	'treɪsɪŋ	
tracings	'treɪsɪŋz	
track	træk	

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tracks	træks	
tracked	trækt	
tracking	'trækɪŋ	
tract	trækt	
tracts	trækts	
trade	treɪd	
trades	treɪdz	
traded	'treɪdɪd	
trading	'treɪdɪŋ	
trader	'treɪdə(r)	'treɪdə
traders	'treɪdəz	'treɪdəz
tradesman	'treɪdzmən	
tradesmen	'treɪdzmən	
tradition	trə'dɪʃən	
traditions	trə'dɪʃənz	
traditional	trə'dɪʃənəl	
traditionally	trə'dɪʃənəli	
traffic	'træfɪk	
tragedy	'trædʒədɪ	
tragedies	'trædʒədɪz	
tragic	'trædʒɪk	
trail	treɪl	
trails	treɪlz	
train	treɪn	
trains	treɪnz	
trained	treɪnd	
training	'treɪnɪŋ	
trainer	'treɪnə(r)	'treɪnə
trainers	'treɪnəz	'treɪnəz
traitor	'treɪtə(r)	'treɪtə
traitors	'treɪtəz	'treɪtəz
tram	træm	
trams	træmz	
tramcar	'træmkɑ(r)	'træmkɑə
tramcars	'træmkɑz	'træmkɑəz
tramp	træmp	
tramps	træmps	
tramped	træmpt	
tramping	'træmpɪŋ	
trample	'træmpl	
tramples	'træmplz	
trampled	'træmpld	
trampling	'træmplɪŋ	
trans-, prefix	‡træns, trɑːns ‡trænz, trɑːnz	
transact	træn'zækt, træn'sækt	

‡ This variant [træns—trɑːns] applies to all words beginning with this prefix.

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transacts	træn'zækt træn'sækt	
transacted	træn'zæktɪd træn'sæktɪd	
transacting	træn'sæktɪŋ træn'zæktɪŋ	
transaction	træn'zækʃən træn'sækʃən	
transactions	træn'zækʃənz træn'sækʃənz	
transcribe	træns'kraɪb	
transcribes	træns'kraɪbz	
transcribed	træns'kraɪbd	
transcribing	træns'kraɪbɪŋ	
transcription	træns'krɪpʃən	
transcriptions	træns'krɪpʃənz	
transfer, <i>noun</i>	'trænsfə(r)	'trænsfə
transfers	'trænsfəz	'trænsfəz
transfer, <i>verb</i>	træns'fə(r)	træns'fə
transfers	træns'fəz	træns'fəz
transferred	træns'fəd	træns'fəd
transferring	træns'fəɪŋ	
transform	træns'fɔ:m	træns'fɔ:m
transforms	træns'fɔ:mz	træns'fɔ:mz
transformed	træns'fɔ:md	træns'fɔ:md
transforming	træns'fɔ:mɪŋ	træns'fɔ:mɪŋ
transformation	† trænsfə'meɪʃən	trænsfə'meɪʃən
transformations	† trænsfə'meɪʃənz	trænsfə'meɪʃənz
transgress	træns'ɡres	
transgresses	træns'ɡresɪz	
transgressed	træns'ɡrest	
transgressing	træns'ɡresɪŋ	
transgression	træns'ɡreʃən	
transgressions	træns'ɡreʃənz	
transit	'trænsɪt	
transits	'trænsɪts	
transition	træn'sɪʒən, træn'zɪʃən	
transitions	træn'sɪʒənz træn'zɪʃənz	
transitional	træn'sɪʒənəl træn'zɪʃənəl	
translate	træns'leɪt	træns'leɪt
translates	træns'leɪts	træns'leɪts
translated	træns'leɪtɪd	træns'leɪtɪd
translating	træns'leɪtɪŋ	træns'leɪtɪŋ
translation	træns'leɪʃən	træns'leɪʃən

† See Note 30, p. xxxv in Introduction.

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translations	trans'leɪʃənz	træns'leɪʃənz
translator	trans'leɪtə(r)	træns'leɪtə
translators	trans'leɪtəz	træns'leɪtəz
transmission	trænz'mɪʃən	
	træns'mɪʃən	
transmissions	trænz'mɪʃənz	
	træns'mɪʃənz	
transmit	trænz'mɪt, træns'mɪt	
transmits	trænz'mɪts	
	træns'mɪts	
transmitted	trænz'mɪtɪd	
	træns'mɪtɪd	
transmitting	trænz'mɪtɪŋ	
	træns'mɪtɪŋ	
transparent	træns'pɛərənt	træns'pe'rənt
	træns'pærənt	
transparently	træns'pɛərəntli	træns'pe'rəntli
	træns'pærəntli	
transplant	træns'plɑːnt	træns'plaːnt
transplants	træns'plɑːnts	træns'plaːnts
transplanted	træns'plɑːntɪd	træns'plaːntɪd
transplanting	træns'plɑːntɪŋ	træns'plaːntɪŋ
transport, noun	'trænsport	'trænspoət
transports	'trænsports	'trænspoəts
transport, verb	træns'pɔːt	træns'poət
transports	træns'pɔːts	træns'poəts
transported	træns'pɔːtɪd	træns'poətɪd
transporting	træns'pɔːtɪŋ	træns'poətɪŋ
transpose	træns'pəʊz	
transposes	træns'pəʊzɪz	
transposed	træns'pəʊzɪd	
transposing	træns'pəʊzɪŋ	
Transvaal	'trænsval	
trap	træp	
traps	træps	
trapped	træpt	
trapping	'træpɪŋ	
trash	træʃ	
trashy	'træʃɪ	
travel	'trævəl	
travels	'trævəlz	
traveled (<i>Amer.</i>)	'trævəlɪd	
travelled		
traveling (<i>Amer.</i>)	'trævəlɪŋ, 'trævlɪŋ	
travelling		
traveler (<i>Amer.</i>)		
traveller	'trævələ(r), 'trævlə(r)	'trævlə
travelers (<i>Amer.</i>)		

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travellers	'træv əz, 'trævləz	'trævləz
tray	treɪ	
trays	treɪz	
treacherous	'treɪʃərəs	
treacherously	'treɪʃərəslɪ	
treachery	'treɪʃəri	
tread	treɪd	
treads	treɪdz	
trod	trɒd	trad
trodden	'trɒdn̩	'tradn̩
treading	'treɪdn̩	
treason	'tri:zn̩	
treasure	'treɪʒə(r)	'treɪʒə
treasures	'treɪʒəz	'treɪʒəz
treasured	'treɪʒəd	'treɪʒəd
treasuring	'treɪʒərɪŋ	
treasurer	'treɪʒərə(r)	'treɪʒərə
treasurers	'treɪʒərəz	'treɪʒərəz
treasury	'treɪʒəri	
treat	tri:t	
treats	tri:ts	
treated	'tri:tɪd	
treating	'tri:tɪŋ	
treatment	'tri:tment	
treatments	'tri:tments	
treaty	'tri:ti	
treaties	'tri:tɪz	
treble	'trebl̩	
tree	tri:	
trees	tri:z	
tremble	'treɪmb̩	
trembles	'treɪmb̩z	
trembled	'treɪmb̩d	
trembling	'treɪmb̩lɪŋ	
tremendous	tri'mendəs	
tremendously	tri'mendəsli	
trench	trɛntʃ	
trenches	'trɛntʃɪz	
trend	trɛnd	
trends	trɛndz	
trespass	'trespəs	
trespasses	'trespəsɪz	
trespassed	'trespəst	
trespassing	'trespəsɪŋ	
trespasser	'trespəsə(r)	'trespəsə
trespassers	'trespəsəz	'trespəsəz
rial	'traɪəl	
trials	'traɪəlz	

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triangle	'traɪæŋɡl̩	
triangles	'traɪæŋɡl̩z	
triangular	traɪ'æŋɡjʊlə(r)	traɪ'æŋɡjʊlə
tribe	traɪb	
tribes	traɪbz	
tributary	'trɪbjʊtəri	'trɪbjʊtəri
tributaries	'trɪbjʊtəriːz	'trɪbjʊtəriːz
trick	trɪk	
tricks	trɪks	
tricked	trɪkt	
tricking	'trɪkɪŋ	
trickle	'trɪkl̩	
trickles	'trɪkl̩z	
trickled	'trɪkl̩d	
trickling	'trɪklɪŋ, 'trɪklɪŋ	
trifle	'traɪfl̩	
trifles	'traɪfl̩z	
trifled	'traɪfl̩d	
trifling	'traɪflɪŋ, 'traɪflɪŋ	
trim	trɪm	
trims	trɪmz	
trimmed	trɪmd	
trimmer	'trɪmə(r)	'trɪmə
trimmest	'trɪmɪst	
trimming	'trɪmɪŋ	
trimmings	'trɪmɪŋz	
trio	'trɪʊ	
trios	'trɪʊz	
trip	trɪp	
trips	trɪps	
tripped	trɪpt	
tripping	'trɪpɪŋ	
triple	'trɪpl̩	
triply	'trɪplɪ	
triumph	'traɪəmf	
triumphs	'traɪəmfɪs	
triumphed	'traɪəmfɪt	
triumphing	'traɪəmfɪŋ	
triumphal	traɪ'ʌmfəl	
trivial	'trɪvɪəl, 'trɪvjəl	
TROD <i>from</i> tread	trɒd	trad
TRODDEN <i>from</i> tread	'trɒdn̩	'tradn̩
trolley	'trɒli	'trali
trolleys	'trɒlɪz	'tralɪz
troop	tru:p	
troops	tru:ps	
trooped	tru:pt	

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trooping	'tru:pɪŋ	
trophy	'trɒfɪ	
trophies	'trɒfɪz	
tropical	'trɒpɪkəl	'trapɪkəl
tropically	'trɒpɪkəli	'trapɪkəli
tropics	'trɒpɪks	'trapɪks
trot	trɒt	trat
trots	trɒts	trats
trotted	'trɒtɪd	'tratɪd
trotting	'trɒtɪŋ	'tratɪŋ
trouble	'trabl	
troubles	'trablz	
troubled	'trablɪd	
troubling	'trablɪŋ	
troublesome	'trablɪsəm	
troupe	tru:p	
troupes	tru:ps	
trousers	'trauzəz	'trauzəz
trout	traʊt	
truck	træk	
trucks	træks	
true	tru:	
truer	'truə(r)	'true
truest	'tru:ɪst	
trueness	'tru:nɪs	
truly	'tru:li	
trumpet	'træmpɪt	
trumpets	'træmpɪts	
trunk	trʌŋk	
trunks	trʌŋks	
trust	trʌst	
trusts	trʌsts	
trusted	'trʌstɪd	
trusting	'trʌstɪŋ	
trustful	'trʌstfʊl	
trustworthiness	'trʌstwəðɪnɪs	'trʌstwəəðɪnɪs
trustworthy	'trʌstwəði	'trʌstwəəði
truth	tru:θ	
truths	tru:ðz, tru:θs	
truthful	'tru:θfʊl	
truthfully	'tru:θfʊli, 'tru:θfəli	
try	traɪ	
tries	traɪz	
tried	traɪd	
trying	'traɪŋ	
tub	tʌb	
tubs	tʌbz	

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tube	tjuːb	
tubes	tjuːbz	
tuck	tʌk	
tucks	tʌks	
tucked	tʌkt	
tucking	ˈtʌkɪŋ	
Tuesday	ˈtjuːzdi	
Tuesdays	ˈtjuːzdiːz	
tug	tʌg	
tugs	tʌgz	
tugged	tʌgd	
tugging	ˈtʌɡɪŋ	
tuition	tjuːʃən	
tulip	ˈtjuːlɪp	
tulips	ˈtjuːlɪps	
tumble	ˈtʌmbəl	
tumbles	ˈtʌmbəlz	
tumbled	ˈtʌmbəld	
tumbling	ˈtʌmbəlɪŋ, ˈtʌmbɪŋ	
tumbler	ˈtʌmblə(r)	ˈtʌmblə
tumbleis	ˈtʌmbləz	ˈtʌmbləz
tune	tjuːn	
tunes	tjuːnz	
tuned	tjuːnd	
tuning	ˈtjuːnɪŋ	
tunnel	tʌnəl	
tunnels	tʌnəlz	
tunnelled	tʌnəld	
tunnelling	ˈtʌnəlɪŋ	
Turk	tɜːk	tæk
Turks	tɜːks	tæks
Turkey	ˈtɜːki	ˈtækɪ
turkey	ˈtɜːki	ˈtækɪ
turkeys	ˈtɜːkɪz	ˈtækɪz
Turkish	ˈtɜːkɪʃ	ˈtækɪʃ
turn	tɜːn	tæən
turns	tɜːnz	tæənz
turned	tɜːnd	tænd
turning	ˈtɜːnɪŋ	ˈtæənɪŋ
turnings	ˈtɜːnɪŋz	ˈtæənɪŋz
turtle	ˈtɜːtl̩	ˈtæt̩l̩
turtles	ˈtɜːtl̩z	ˈtæt̩l̩z
tutor	ˈtjuːtə(r)	ˈtjuːtə
tutors	ˈtjuːtəz	ˈtjuːtəz
twelfth	twelfθ	
twelfths	twelfθs	
twelve	twelv	

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twentieth	'twentuθ	
twentieths	'twentuθs	
twenty	'twenti	
twice	twais	
twilight	'twailaɪt	
twin	twɪn	
twins	twɪnz	
twinkle	'twɪŋkl̩	
twinkles	'twɪŋkl̩z	
twinkled	'twɪŋkl̩d	
twinkling	'twɪŋklɪŋ	
twist	twɪst	
twists	twɪsts	
twisted	'twɪstɪd	
twisting	'twɪstɪŋ	
two	tu	
twopence	'tʌpəns	
type	taɪp	
types	taɪps	
typed	taɪpt	
typing	'taɪpɪŋ	
typewriter	'taɪpraɪtə(r)	'taɪpraɪtə
typewriters	'taɪpraɪtəz	'taɪpraɪtəz
typical	'tɪpɪkəl	
typically	'tɪpɪkəli	
typist	'taɪpɪst	
typists	'taɪpɪsts	
tyrannical	tɪ'rænikəl, taɪ'rænikəl	
tyrannically	tɪ'rænikəli	
	taɪ'rænikəli	
tyrant	'taɪərənt	'taɪərənt
tyrants	'taɪərənts	'taɪərənts
tyre	'taɪə(r)	'taɪə
tyres	'taɪəz	'taɪəz

U

U	ju	
U's	juːz	
ugliness	'ʌɡlɪnɪs	
ugly	'ʌɡli	
uglier	'ʌɡliə(r)	'ʌɡliə
ugliest	'ʌɡlɪst	
ultimate	'ʌltɪmɪt	
ultimately	'ʌltɪmɪtli	
ultra-, prefix	'ʌltrə	

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umbrella	ʌm'brelə	
umbrellas	ʌm'breləz	
umpire	ʼʌmpaɪə(r)	ʼʌmpaɪə
umpires	ʼʌmpaɪəz	ʼʌmpaɪəz
un- , <i>prefix</i>	ʌn-	
unable	ʼʌn'eɪbl̩	
unacceptable	ʼʌnək'septəbl̩	
	ʼʌnək'septəbl̩	
unaccompanied	ʼʌnə'kʌmpənɪd	
unaccustomed	ʼʌnə'kʌstəmd	
unadvisable	ʼʌnəd'vaɪzəbl̩	
unaided	ʼʌn'eɪdɪd	
unalterable	ʼʌn'ɔ:ltərəbl̩	
	ʼʌn'ɔltərəbl̩	
unalterably	ʼʌn'ɔ:ltərəblɪ	
	ʼʌn'ɔltərəblɪ	
unaltered	ʼʌn'ɔ:ltəd, ʼʌn'ɔltəd	ʼʌn'ɔ:ltəd
unanimous	jun'ænuməs	
unanimously	jun'ænuməsli	
unanswerable	ʼʌn'ɑ:nsərəbl̩	ʼʌn'a:nsərəbl̩
unasked	ʼʌn'ɑ:skt	ʼʌn'a:skt
unassisted	ʼʌnə'sɪstɪd	
unassuming	ʼʌnə'sju:mɪŋ	
unattractive	ʼʌnə'træktɪv	
unauthorized	ʼʌn'ɔ:θəraɪzd	
unavailing	ʼʌnə'veɪlɪŋ	
unavoidable	ʼʌnə'vɔɪdəbl̩	
unavoidably	ʼʌnə'vɔɪdəblɪ	
unaware	ʼʌnə'weə(r)	ʼʌnə'weə
unbalance	ʼʌn'bæləns	
unbalanced	ʼʌn'bælənst	
unbearable	ʌn'beərəbl̩	ʌn'be:rəbl̩
unbearably	ʌn'beərəblɪ	ʌn'be:rəblɪ
unbeaten	ʼʌn'bi:tɪŋ	
unbecoming	ʼʌnbɪ'kʌmɪŋ	
unbelievable	ʼʌnbɪ'li:vəbl̩	
unbiased	ʼʌn'baɪəst	
unbolt	ʼʌn'bəʊlt	
unbolts	ʼʌn'bəʊltz	
unbolted	ʼʌn'bəʊltɪd	
unbolting	ʼʌn'bəʊltɪŋ	
unbound	ʼʌn'baʊnd	
unbroken	ʼʌn'broukən	.
unbusiness-like	ʼʌn'bɪznɪslək	.
unbutton	ʼʌn'batɪŋ	
unbuttons	ʼʌn'batɪz	
unbuttoned	ʼʌn'batɪd	

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unbuttoning	'ʌn'batnɪŋ 'ʌn'batpɪŋ	
uncalled (<i>for</i>)	ʌn'kɔːld	
uncertain	ʌn'səːtən	ʌn'sætən
uncertainty	ʌn'səːtəntɪ	ʌn'sætəntɪ
unchallenged	'ʌn'tʃælɪndʒd	
unchangeable	'ʌn'tʃeɪndʒəbl̩	
uncharitable	'ʌn'tʃærɪtəbl̩	
uncharitably	'ʌn'tʃærɪtəblɪ	
uncivilized	'ʌn'sɪvulaɪzd	
uncle	'ʌŋkl̩	
uncles	'ʌŋklz	
uncomfortable	'ʌn'kʌmfətəbl̩	'ʌn'kʌmfətəbl̩
uncomfortably	'ʌn'kʌmfətəblɪ	'ʌn'kʌmfətəblɪ
uncommon	ʌn'kɒmən	ʌn'kʌmən
uncommonly	ʌn'kɒmənli	ʌn'kʌmənli
uncommunicative	'ʌnkə'mjuːnɪkətɪv 'ʌnkə'mjuːnɪkeɪtɪv	
uncomplaining	'ʌnkəm'pleɪnɪŋ	
uncomplainingly	'ʌnkəm'pleɪnɪŋli	
uncomplimentary	'ʌnkɒmplɪ'mentəri	'ʌnkʌmplɪ'mentəri
uncompromising	ʌn'kɒmprəmaɪzɪŋ	ʌn'kʌmprəmaɪzɪŋ
unconcern	'ʌnkən'səːn	'ʌnkən'sʒən
unconcerned	'ʌnkən'səːnd	'ʌnkən'sʒənd
unconditional	'ʌnkən'dɪʃənəl̩	
unconditionally	'ʌnkən'dɪʃənəli	
unconnected	'ʌnkə'nektɪd	
unconscious	'ʌn'kɒnʃəs	'ʌn'kʌnʃəs
unconsciously	'ʌn'kɒnʃəsli	'ʌn'kʌnʃəsli
unconsciousness	'ʌn'kɒnʃəsnɪs	'ʌn'kʌnʃəsnɪs
uncooked	'ʌn'kʊkt	
uncorrected	'ʌnkə'rektɪd	
uncover	'ʌn'kʌvə(r)	'ʌn'kʌvə
uncovers	'ʌn'kʌvəz	'ʌn'kʌvəz
uncovered	'ʌn'kʌvəd	'ʌn'kʌvəd
uncovering	'ʌn'kʌvərɪŋ	
undamaged	'ʌn'dæmɪdʒd	
undecieve	'ʌndɪ'siːv	
undecieves	'ʌndɪ'siːvz	
undecieved	'ʌndɪ'siːvd	
undecieving	'ʌndɪ'siːvɪŋ	
undecided	'ʌndɪ'saɪdɪd	
undefinable	'ʌndɪ'faɪnəbl̩	
under	'ʌndə(r)	'ʌndə
underclothing	'ʌndəkloʊðɪŋ	'ʌndəkloʊðɪŋ
underestimate, <i>verb</i>	'ʌndə'restɪmeɪt	
underestimates	'ʌndə'restɪmeɪts	

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underestimated	ˈʌndəˈrestimeɪtɪd	
underestimating	ˈʌndəˈrestimeɪtɪŋ	
undergo	ˌʌndəˈɡəʊ	ˌʌndəˈɡəʊ
undergoes	ˌʌndəˈɡəʊz	ˌʌndəˈɡəʊz
underwent	ˌʌndəˈwent	ˌʌndəˈwent
undergone	ˌʌndəˈɡɒn	ˌʌndəˈɡɒn
	ˌʌndəˈɡɔːn	ˌʌndəˈɡɔːn
undergoing	ˌʌndəˈɡəʊɪŋ	ˌʌndəˈɡəʊɪŋ
underground, noun	ˈʌndəɡraʊnd	ˈʌndəɡraʊnd
underground, adv	ˈʌndəˈgraʊnd	ˈʌndəˈgraʊnd
underlie	ˈʌndəˈlaɪ	ˈʌndəˈlaɪ
underlies	ˈʌndəˈlaɪz	ˈʌndəˈlaɪz
underlay	ˈʌndəˈleɪ	ˈʌndəˈleɪ
underlain	ˈʌndəˈleɪn	ˈʌndəˈleɪn
underlying	ˈʌndəˈlaɪɪŋ	ˈʌndəˈlaɪɪŋ
underline, noun	ˈʌndəlaɪn	ˈʌndəlaɪn
underlines	ˈʌndəlaɪnz	ˈʌndəlaɪnz
underline, verb	ˈʌndəˈlaɪn	ˈʌndəˈlaɪn
underlines	ˈʌndəˈlaɪnz	ˈʌndəˈlaɪnz
underlined	ˈʌndəˈlaɪnd	ˈʌndəˈlaɪnd
underlining	ˈʌndəˈlaɪnɪŋ	ˈʌndəˈlaɪnɪŋ
undermentioned	ˈʌndəˈmenʃənd	ˈʌndəˈmenʃənd
underneath	ˈʌndəˈniːθ	ˈʌndəˈniːθ
understand	ˌʌndəˈstænd	ˌʌndəˈstænd
understands	ˌʌndəˈstændz	ˌʌndəˈstændz
understood	ˌʌndəˈstʊd	ˌʌndəˈstʊd
understanding	ˌʌndəˈstændɪŋ	ˌʌndəˈstændɪŋ
understandable	ˌʌndəˈstændəbəl	ˌʌndəˈstændəbəl
undertake	ˌʌndəˈteɪk	ˌʌndəˈteɪk
undertakes	ˌʌndəˈteɪks	ˌʌndəˈteɪks
undertook	ˌʌndəˈtʊk	ˌʌndəˈtʊk
undertaken	ˌʌndəˈteɪkən	ˌʌndəˈteɪkən
undertaking	ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ	ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ
undertaking	ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ	ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ
undertakings	ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋz	ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋz
UNDERWENT <i>from</i>	ˈʌndəˈwent	ˈʌndəˈwent
undergo		
undeserved	ˈʌndɪˈzɜːvd	ˈʌndɪˈzɜːvd
undeserving	ˈʌndɪˈzɜːvɪŋ	ˈʌndɪˈzɜːvɪŋ
undesirability	ˈʌndɪzəɪəˈbɪlɪtɪ	ˈʌndɪzəɪəˈbɪlɪtɪ
undesirable	ˈʌndɪˈzəɪərəbəl	ˈʌndɪˈzəɪərəbəl
undeveloped	ˈʌndɪˈveləpt	
UNDID <i>from</i> undo	ˈʌnˈdɪd	
undigested	ˈʌndɪˈdʒestɪd	
	ˈʌndaɪˈdʒestɪd	
undignified	ˈʌnˈdɪɡnɪfaɪd	
undiscovered	ˈʌndɪsˈkʌvəd	ˈʌndɪsˈkʌvəd

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undisturbed	'ʌndɪs'təʃbd	'ʌndɪs'tæʃbd
undo	'ʌn'duː	
undoes	'ʌn'daɪz	
undid	'ʌn'dɪd	
undone	'ʌn'dʌn	
undoing	'ʌn'duːɪŋ	
undoubted	ʌn'daʊtɪd	
undoubtedly	ʌn'daʊtɪdlɪ	
undress	'ʌn'dres	
undresses	'ʌn'dresɪz	
undressed	'ʌn'drest	
undressing	'ʌn'dresɪŋ	
undue	'ʌn'djuː	
unduly	'ʌn'djuːli	
uneasiness	'ʌn'iːzɪnəs	
uneasy	'ʌn'iːzi	
uneaten	'ʌn'iːtɪ	
uneducated	'ʌn'edʒukeɪtɪd	
	'ʌn'edʒukeɪtɪd	
unemployed	'ʌnɪm'plɔɪd	
unemployment	'ʌnɪm'plɔɪmənt	
unending	'ʌn'endɪŋ	
unendurable	'ʌnɪn'dʒʊərəbəl	'ʌnɪn'dʒʊərəbəl
	'ʌnɪn'dʒʊərəbəl	
unequal	'ʌn'iːkwəl	
unequally	'ʌn'iːkwəli	
uneven	'ʌn'iːvən	
unevenly	'ʌn'iːvəli	
uneventful	'ʌnɪ'ventfʊl	
unexpected	'ʌnɪks'pektɪd	
unexpectedly	'ʌnɪks'pektɪdlɪ	
unexplained	'ʌnɪks'pleɪnd	
unexplored	'ʌnɪks'plɔɪd	'ʌnɪks'ploəd
	'ʌnɪks'ploəd	
unfailing	ʌn'feɪlɪŋ	
unfair	'ʌn'feə(r)	'ʌn'feə
unfairly	'ʌn'feəli	'ʌn'feəli
unfairness	'ʌn'feənɪs	'ʌn'feənɪs
unfaithful	'ʌn'feɪθfʊl	
unfaithfully	'ʌn'feɪθfʊli	
	'ʌn'feɪθfəli	
unfamiliar	'ʌnfə'mɪljə(r)	'ʌnfə'mɪljə
unfashionable	'ʌn'fæʃənəbəl	
unfasten	'ʌn'fɑːsn̩	'ʌn'fɑːsn̩
unfastens	'ʌn'fɑːsn̩z	'ʌn'fɑːsn̩z
unfastened	'ʌn'fɑːsn̩d	'ʌn'fɑːsn̩d
unfastening	'ʌn'fɑːsn̩ɪŋ	'ʌn'fɑːsn̩ɪŋ

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unfinished	'ʌn'fɪnɪʃt	
unfit	'ʌn'fɪt	
unfix	'ʌn'fɪks	
unfixes	'ʌn'fɪksɪz	
unfixed	'ʌn'fɪkst	
unfixing	'ʌn'fɪksɪŋ	
unforeseen	'ʌnfə'si:n	'ʌnfə'si:n
unfortunate	ʌn'fɔ:tʃənɪt	ʌn'fɔ:tʃənɪt
unfortunately	ʌn'fɔ:tʃənɪtli	ʌn'fɔ:tʃənɪtli
unfriendly	'ʌn'frendli	
unfurnished	'ʌn'fɜ:nɪʃt	'ʌn'fɜ:nɪʃt
ungraceful	'ʌn'greɪsfʊl	
ungracefully	'ʌn'greɪsfʊli	
	'ʌn'greɪsfəli	
ungracious	'ʌn'greɪʃəs	
ungraciously	'ʌn'greɪʃəʃli	
ungrammatical	'ʌnɡrə'mætɪkəl	
ungrammatically	'ʌnɡrə'mætɪkəli	
ungrateful	'ʌn'ɡreɪtʃʊl	
ungratefully	ʌn'ɡreɪtʃʊli	
	ʌn'ɡreɪtʃəli	
unguarded	'ʌn'ɡɑ:dɪd	'ʌn'ɡædɪd
unhappily	'ʌn'hæpɪli	
unhappiness	'ʌn'hæpɪnəs	
unhappy	'ʌn'hæpɪ	
unhappier	'ʌn'hæpɪə(r)	'ʌn'hæpɪə
unhappiest	'ʌn'hæpɪst	
unhealthy	'ʌn'helθɪ	
unheard-of	ʌn'hɜ:dɒv	ʌn'hɜ:ədɒv
unhesitating	ʌn'hezɪteɪtɪŋ	
unhesitatingly	ʌn'hezɪteɪtɪŋli	
unhoped (for)	ʌn'həʊpt	
unhurt	'ʌn'hɜ:t	'ʌn'hæt
unification	junɪfɪ'keɪʃən	
unifications	junɪfɪ'keɪʃənz	
uniform	'ju:nɪfɔ:m	'ju:nɪfɔ:m
uniforms	'ju:nɪfɔ:mz	'ju:nɪfɔ:mz
uniformly	'ju:nɪfɔ:mlɪ	'ju:nɪfɔ:mlɪ
uniformity	junɪ'fɔ:mɪti	junɪ'fɔ:mɪti
unify	'ju:nɪfaɪ	
unifies	'ju:nɪfaɪz	
unified	'ju:nɪfaɪd	
unifying	'ju:nɪfaɪɪŋ	
unimaginable	'ʌnɪ'mædʒənəbəl	
unimaginative	'ʌnɪ'mædʒənətɪv	
uninfluenced	'ʌn'ɪnfluənst	
uninhabitable	'ʌnɪn'hæbɪtəbəl	

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uninhabited	'ʌnɪn'hæbɪtɪd	
uninjured	'ʌn'ɪndʒəd	'ʌn'ɪndʒəd
unintelligible	'ʌnɪn'telɪdʒɪbəl	
unintentional	'ʌnɪn'tenʃənəl	
unintentionally	'ʌnɪn'tenʃənəli	
uninterested	'ʌn'ɪntrɪstɪd	
uninteresting	'ʌn'ɪntrɪstɪŋ	
uninterrupted	'ʌnɪntə'ræptɪd	
uninvited	'ʌnɪn'vaɪtɪd	
union	'juːnjən	
unions	'juːnjənz	
unique	juːnɪk	
uniquely	juːnɪkli	
uniqueness	juːnɪknis	
unit	'juːnɪt	
units	'juːnɪts	
unite	juːnaɪt	
unites	juːnaɪts	
united	juːnaɪtɪd	
uniting	juːnaɪtɪŋ	
unity	'juːnɪti	
universal	juniːvɜːsəl	juniːvɜːsəl
universally	juniːvɜːsəli	juniːvɜːsəli
universe	'juːnɪvɜːs	'juːnɪvɜːs
university	juniːvɜːsɪti	juniːvɜːsɪti
universities	juniːvɜːsɪtɪz	juniːvɜːsɪtɪz
unjust	'ʌn'dʒʌst	
unjustifiable	'ʌn'dʒʌstɪfəɪəbəl	
	'ʌndʒʌstɪ'faɪəbəl	
unjustly	'ʌn'dʒʌstli	
unjustness	'ʌn'dʒʌstnɪs	
unkind	'ʌn'kaɪnd	
unkindly	'ʌn'kaɪndli	
unkindness	'ʌn'kaɪndnɪs	
unknowingly	'ʌn'nəʊɪŋli	
unknown	'ʌn'nəʊn	
unlawful	'ʌn'lɔːfʊl	
unlawfully	'ʌn'lɔːfʊli, 'ʌn'lɔːfəli	
unless	ən'les, ʌn'les	
unlike	'ʌn'lai̯k	
unlikely	'ʌn'lai̯kli	
unlimited	'ʌn'lɪmɪtɪd	
unload	'ʌn'ləʊd	
unloads	'ʌn'ləʊdz	
unloaded	'ʌn'ləʊdɪd	
unloading	'ʌn'ləʊdɪŋ	
unlock	'ʌn'lɒk	'ʌn'lak

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unlocks	ˈʌnˈlɒks	ˈʌnˈləks
unlocked	ˈʌnˈlɒkt	ˈʌnˈləkt
unlocking	ˈʌnˈlɒkɪŋ	ˈʌnˈləkɪŋ
unlucky	ˈʌnˈlʌki	
unluckier	ˈʌnˈlʌkiə(r)	ˈʌnˈləkiə
unluckiest	ˈʌnˈlʌkɪst	
unluckily	ˈʌnˈlʌkɪli	
unmanageable	ˈʌnˈmænɪdʒəbəl	
unmarried	ˈʌnˈmærid	
unmerciful	ʌnˈmɜːsɪfʊl	ʌnˈmɜːsɪfʊl
unmercifully	ʌnˈmɜːsɪfʊli	ʌnˈmɜːsɪfʊli
	ʌnˈmɜːsɪfəli	ʌnˈmɜːsɪfəli
unmethodical	ˈʌnmɪˈθɒdɪkəl	ˈʌnmɪˈθədɪkəl
unmindful	ʌnˈmaɪndfʊl	
unmistakable	ˈʌnmɪsˈteɪkəbəl	
unmistakably	ˈʌnmɪsˈteɪkəbəlɪ	
unmixed	ˈʌnˈmɪkst	
unmodified	ˈʌnˈmɒdɪfaɪd	ˈʌnˈmɑdɪfaɪd
unmov(e)able	ˈʌnˈmuːvəbəl	
unmusical	ˈʌnˈmjuːzɪkəl	
unnatural	ˈʌnˈnætʃərəl	
	ˈʌnˈnætʃurəl	
unnaturally	ˈʌnˈnætʃərəli	
	ˈʌnˈnætʃurəli	
unnecessarily	ˈʌnˈnesɪsərəli	ˈʌnˈnesɪsərəli
unnecessary	ˈʌnˈnesɪsəri	ˈʌnˈnesɪsəri
unnoticed	ˈʌnˈnɒʊtɪst	
unobjectionable	ˈʌnəbˈdʒekʃnəbəl	
unobserved	ˈʌnəbˈzɜːvd	ˈʌnəbˈzɜːvd
unoccupied	ˈʌnˈɒkjʊpaɪd	ˈʌnˈɑkjʊpaɪd
unofficial	ˈʌnəˈfɪʃəl	
unopened	ˈʌnˈoʊpənd	
unopposed	ˈʌnəˈpəʊzd	
unorganized	ˈʌnˈɔːɡənəɪzd	ˈʌnˈɔːɡənəɪzd
unpack	ˈʌnˈpæk	
unpacks	ˈʌnˈpæks	
unpacked	ˈʌnˈpækt	
unpacking	ˈʌnˈpækɪŋ	
unpaid	ˈʌnˈpeɪd	
unpardonable	ˈʌnˈpɑːdnəbəl	ˈʌnˈpɑːdnəbəl
unpatriotic	ˈʌnpætriˈɒtɪk	ˈʌnpætriˈatɪk
	ˈʌnpettriˈɒtɪk	ˈʌnpettriˈatɪk
unpleasant	ˈʌnˈpleznt	
unpleasantly	ʌnˈplezntli	
unpleasantness	ʌnˈplezntnis	
unpopular	ˈʌnˈpɒpjʊlə(r)	ˈʌnˈpɑpjʊlə
unpopularity	ˈʌnpɒpjʊˈlærɪti	ˈʌnpɑpjʊˈlærɪti

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unpractical	'ʌn'præktɪkəl	
unprejudiced	'ʌn'predʒudɪst	
unprepared	'ʌnpri'pɛəd	'ʌnpri'pɛəd
unproductive	†'ʌnpɹə'dæktɪv	
unprofitable	'ʌn'prɒfɪtəbəl	'ʌn'prəfɪtəbəl
unprovided (<i>for</i>)	†'ʌnpɹə'vaɪdɪd	
unpublished	'ʌn'pʌblɪʃt	
unpunctual	'ʌn'pʌŋktʃuəl	
unpunished	'ʌn'pʌnɪʃt	
unqualified	ʌn'kwɒlɪfaɪd	ʌn'kwɒlɪfaɪd
unreadable	'ʌn'ri:dəbəl	
unreal	'ʌn'ri:əl, 'ʌn'riəl	
unreasonable	'ʌn'ri:znəbəl	
	'ʌn'ri:znəbəl	
unreasoning	'ʌn'ri:znɪŋ	
	'ʌn'ri:znɪŋ	
unrecognizable	'ʌn'rekəgnəɪzəbəl	
unrecorded	'ʌnrɪ'kɔ:dɪd	'ʌnrɪ'kɔ:ədɪd
unrelated	'ʌnrɪ'leɪtɪd	
unreliable	'ʌnrɪ'laɪəbəl	
unresisting	'ʌnrɪ'zɪstɪŋ	
unrestricted	'ʌnrɪ'strɪktɪd	
unrewarded	'ʌnrɪ'wɔ:dɪd	'ʌnrɪ'wɔ:ədɪd
unripe	'ʌn'raɪp	
unroll	'ʌn'roul	
unrolls	'ʌn'roulz	
unrolled	'ʌn'rould	
unrolling	'ʌn'roulɪŋ	
unsafe	'ʌn'seɪf	
unsaid	'ʌn'seɪd	
unsanitary	'ʌn'sæɪnɪtəri	'ʌn'sæɪnɪteri
unsatisfactorily	'ʌnsætɪs'fæktərɪli	
unsatisfactory	'ʌnsætɪs'fæktəri	
unsatisfied	'ʌn'sætɪsfɑɪd	
unscrew	'ʌn'skruː	
unscrews	'ʌn'skruːz	
unscrewed	'ʌn'skruːd	
unscrewing	'ʌn'skruːɪŋ	
unscrupulous	'ʌn'skruːpjʊləs	
	'ʌn'skruːpjələs	
unseasonable	'ʌn'si:znəbəl	
	'ʌn'si:znəbəl	
unseaworthy	'ʌn'si:wəðɪ	'ʌn'si:wəəðɪ
unsecured	'ʌnsɪ'kjʊəd	'ʌnsɪ'kjʊəd
	'ʌnsɪ'kjəəd	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv in Introduction.

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unseen	ˈʌnˈsiːn	
unselfish	ˈʌnˈselfɪʃ	
unselfishly	ˈʌnˈselfɪʃli	
unselfishness	ˈʌnˈselfɪʃnɪs	
unsettle	ˈʌnˈsetl̩	
unsettles	ˈʌnˈsetl̩z	
unsettled	ˈʌnˈsetl̩d	
unsettling	ˈʌnˈsetl̩ɪŋ	
	ˈʌnˈsetl̩ɪŋ	
unshaken	ˈʌnˈʃeɪkən	
unsightly	ˈʌnˈsaɪtli	
unskilful	ˈʌnˈskɪlfʊl	
unskilfully	ˈʌnˈskɪlfʊli	
	ˈʌnˈskɪlfəli	
unskilled	ˈʌnˈskɪld	
unsold	ˈʌnˈsould	
unsolicited	†ˈʌnsəˈlɪstɪd	
unsound	ˈʌnˈsaʊnd	
unspecified	ˈʌnˈspesɪfaɪd	
unspoiled	ˈʌnˈspɔɪld, ˈʌnˈspɔɪlt	
unspoilt	ˈʌnˈspɔɪlt	
unspoken	ˈʌnˈspəʊkən	
unstable	ˈʌnˈsteɪbəl	
unstamped	ˈʌnˈstæmpɪt	
unsteadily	ˈʌnˈstedɪli	
unsteadiness	ˈʌnˈstedɪnɪs	
unsteady	ˈʌnˈstedɪ	
unstressed	ˈʌnˈstreɪst	
unsubstantial	ˈʌnsəbˈstænʃəl	
unsuccessful	ˈʌnsəkˈsesfʊl	
unsuccessfully	ˈʌnsəkˈsesfʊli	
	ˈʌnsəkˈsesfəli	
unsuitable	ˈʌnˈsjuːtəbəl	
unsuitably	ˈʌnˈsjuːtəbli	
unsuited	ˈʌnˈsjuːtɪd	
unsupported	ˈʌnsəˈpɔːtɪd	ˈʌnsəˈpoʊtɪd
unsuspected	ˈʌnsəsˈpektɪd	
unsuspecting	ˈʌnsəsˈpektɪŋ	
unsuspicious	ˈʌnsəsˈpɪʃəs	
unsympathetic	ˈʌnsɪmpəˈθetɪk	
unsympathetically	ˈʌnsɪmpəˈθetɪkəli	
unsystematic	ˈʌnsɪstɪˈmætɪk	
unsystematically	ˈʌnsɪstɪˈmætɪkəli	
untasted	ˈʌnˈteɪstɪd	
untaught	ˈʌnˈtɔːt	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv in Introduction.

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unthankful	ˈʌnˈθæŋkful	
unthinkable	ʌnˈθɪŋkəbəl	
unthinking	ˈʌnˈθɪŋkɪŋ	
unthinkingly	ˈʌnˈθɪŋkɪŋli	
untidily	ˈʌnˈtaɪdlɪ	
untidy	ˈʌnˈtaɪdlɪ	
untidier	ˈʌnˈtaɪdiə(r)	ˈʌnˈtaɪdiə
untidiest	ˈʌnˈtaɪdɪst	
untie	ʌnˈtaɪ	
unties	ʌnˈtaɪz	
untied	ʌnˈtaɪd	
untying	ʌnˈtaɪŋ	
until	ənˈtɪl, ʌnˈtɪl	
untouched	ˈʌnˈtʌtʃt	
untrained	ˈʌnˈtreɪnd	
untried	ˈʌnˈtraɪd	
untrodden	ˈʌnˈtrɒdn̩	ˈʌnˈtrɑdn̩
untrue	ˈʌnˈtruː	
untrustworthiness	ˈʌnˈtrʌstwəðɪnɪs	ˈʌnˈtrʌstwəðɪnɪs
untrustworthy	ˈʌnˈtrʌstwəði	ˈʌnˈtrʌstwəðɪ
untruth	ˈʌnˈtruːθ	
untruths	ˈʌnˈtruːðz	
	ˈʌnˈtruːθs	
untruthful	ˈʌnˈtruːθfʊl	
untruthfully	ˈʌnˈtruːθfʊli	
	ˈʌnˈtruːθfəli	
unused, not made use of	ˈʌnˈjuːzd	
unused, not accustomed	ˈʌnˈjuːst	
unusual	ˈʌnˈjuːʒʊəl	
	ˈʌnˈjuːʒəl	
unusually	ˈʌnˈjuːʒʊəli	
	ˈʌnˈjuːʒəli	
unwanted	ˈʌnˈwɒntɪd	
unwarranted	ʌnˈwɒrəntɪd	
unwelcome	ˈʌnˈwelkəm	
unwholesome	ˈʌnˈhəʊlsəm	
unwilling	ˈʌnˈwɪlɪŋ	
unwillingly	ˈʌnˈwɪlɪŋli	
unwillingness	ˈʌnˈwɪlɪŋnɪs	
unwise	ˈʌnˈwaɪz	
unwisely	ˈʌnˈwaɪzli	
unworkable	ˈʌnˈwɜːkəbəl	ˈʌnˈwɜːkəbəl
unworthily	ˈʌnˈwɜːðli	ˈʌnˈwɜːðli
unworthy	ˈʌnˈwɜːði	ˈʌnˈwɜːðɪ
unwrap	ˈʌnˈræp	
unwraps	ˈʌnˈræps	

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unwrapped	ˈʌnˈræpt	
unwrapping	ˈʌnˈræpiŋ	
unwritten	ˈʌnˈritɪŋ	
up	ʌp	
upbringing	ˈʌpbriŋiŋ	
upheaval	ʌpˈhiːvəl	
uphill	ˈʌpˈhɪl	
uphold	ʌpˈhould	
upholds	ʌpˈhouldz	
upheld	ʌpˈheld	
upholding	ʌpˈhouldiŋ	
upon	əˈpɒn	əˈpɑn
upper	ˈʌpə(r)	ˈʌpə
uppermost	ˈʌpəməʊst, ˈʌpəməst	ˈʌpəməʊst
upright, <i>noun</i>	ˈʌpraɪt	
uprights	ˈʌpraɪts	
upright, <i>adj.</i>	ˈʌpraɪt, ˈʌpˈraɪt	
uproar	ˈʌprɔ(r), ˈʌprɔə(r)	ˈʌproʊ
upset	ʌpˈset	
upsets	ʌpˈsets	
upsetting	ʌpˈsetiŋ	
upstairs	ˈʌpˈsteɪz	ˈʌpˈsteɪz
upward	ˈʌpwəd	ˈʌpwəd
upwards	ˈʌpwədz	ˈʌpwədz
urge	ɜːdʒ	ædʒ
urges	ˈɜːdʒɪz	ˈædʒɪz
urged	ɜːdʒd	ædʒd
urging	ˈɜːdʒɪŋ	ˈædʒɪŋ
urgent	ˈɜːdʒənt	ˈædʒənt
urgently	ˈɜːdʒəntli	ˈædʒəntli
Uruguay	ˈjuːrʊɡweɪ, ˈjuːrægweɪ juːrʊɡwai, juːrægwai As s.f., əs w.f.	
us		
usable	ˈjuːzəbəl	
usage	ˈjuːzɪdʒ	
usages	ˈjuːzɪdʒɪz	
use, <i>noun</i>	juːs	
use, <i>verb</i>	juːz	
uses	ˈjuːzɪz	
used	juːzd	
using	ˈjuːziŋ	
used, <i>adj. made use of</i>	juːzd	
used, <i>adj. accustomed</i>	juːst	
use(d)n't	ˈjuːsnt	
useful	ˈjuːsful	
usefully	ˈjuːsfuli, ˈjuːsfəli	
usefulness	ˈjuːsfulnəs	

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useless	'ju:slʌs	
uselessly	'ju:slʌʃli	
uselessness	'ju:slʌsnʌs	
USEN'T	'ju:snʌt	
user	'ju:zə(r)	'ju:zə
users	'ju:zəz	'ju:zəz
USES, <i>plur of use</i>	'ju:sɪz	
USES <i>from verb use</i>	'ju:zɪz	
usual	'ju:ʒʊəl, 'ju:ʒəl	
usually	'ju:ʒʊəli, 'ju:ʒəli	
usurp	ju:'zɜ:p	ju:'sæp
usurps	ju:'zɜ:ps	ju:'zæps
usurped	ju:'zɜ:pt	ju:'zæpt
usurping	ju:'zɜ:pɪŋ	ju:'zæpɪŋ
usurper	ju:'zɜ:pə(r)	ju:'zæpə
usurpers	ju:'zɜ:pəz	ju:'zæpəz
utensil	ju'tensɪl, ju'tensɪl	
utensils	ju'tensɪlz	
	ju'tensɪlz	
utilitarian	ju'tɪli'teəriən	ju'tɪli'te:riən
utility	ju'tɪlɪti, ju'tɪlɪti	
utilization	ju'tɪlaɪ'zeɪʃən	
utilize	'ju:tɪlaɪz	
utilizes	'ju:tɪlaɪzɪz	
utilized	'ju:tɪlaɪzd	
utilizing	'ju:tɪlaɪzɪŋ	
utmost	'ʌtməʊst, 'ʌtməst	
utter	'ʌtə(r)	'ʌtə
utters	'ʌtəz	'ʌtəz
uttered	'ʌtəd	'ʌtəd
uttering	'ʌtərɪŋ	
utterly	'ʌtəli	'ʌtəli
uttermost	'ʌtəməʊst, 'ʌtəməst	'ʌtəməʊst, 'ʌtəməst

V

V	vi'	
V's	vi:z	
vacancy	'veɪkənsɪ	
vacancies	'veɪkənsɪz	
vacant	'veɪkənt	
vacation	və'keɪʃən	veɪ'keɪʃən
vaccinate	'væksɪneɪt	
vaccinates	'væksɪneɪts	
vaccinated	'væksɪneɪtɪd	
vaccinating	'væksɪneɪtɪŋ	

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vaccination	væksɪ'neɪʃən	
vacuum	'vækjuəm	
vacua	'vækjuə	
vacuums	'vækjuəmz	
vague	veɪɡ	
vaguer	'veɪɡə(r)	'veɪɡə
vaguest	'veɪɡɪst	
vaguely	'veɪɡli	
vagueness	'veɪɡnis	
vain	veɪn	
vainer	'veɪnə(r)	'veɪnə
vainest	'veɪnɪst	
vainly	'veɪnli	
valid	'vælɪd	
validity	və'lɪdɪtɪ, væ'lɪdɪtɪ	
valley	'væli	
valleys	'væliːz	
valour	'vælə(r)	'vælə
valuable	'væljuəbəl	
valuables	'væljuəbəlɪz	
value	'vælju, 'vælju	
values	'væljuːz, 'væljuːz	
valued	'væljud, 'væljud	
valuing	'væljuɪŋ	
valve	vælv	
valves	vælvz	
van	væn	
vans	vænz	
Vancouver	væn'ku:və(r)	væn'ku:və
vanish	'vænɪʃ	
vanishes	'vænɪʃɪz	
vanished	'vænɪʃt	
vanishing	'vænɪʃɪŋ	
vanity	'vænɪtɪ	
vapour	'veɪpə(r)	'veɪpə
vapours	'veɪpəz	'veɪpəz
variable	'veəriəbəl	'veəriəbəl
variably	'veəriəbəlɪ	'veəriəbəlɪ
variation	veəri'eɪʃən	veəri'eɪʃən
variations	veəri'eɪʃənz	veəri'eɪʃənz
varied	'veəriəd	'veəriəd
variety	və'raɪətɪ	.
varieties	və'raɪətɪz	.
various	'veəriəs	'veəriəs
variously	'veəriəslɪ	'veəriəslɪ
varnish	'vɑ:nɪʃ	'vɑ:nɪʃ
vary	'veəri	'veəri

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varies	'vɛəriːz	'vɛːrɪz
varied	'vɛəriɪd	'vɛːrɪd
varying	'vɛəriŋ	'vɛːrɪŋ
vase	vɑːz	veɪs
vases	'vɑːzɪz	'veɪsɪz
vast	vɑːst	vɑːst
vastly	'vɑːstli	'vɑːstli
vault	vɔːlt, vɒlt	
vaults	vɔːlts, vɒlts	
veal	vɪl	
vegetable	'vedʒɪtəbəl	
vegetables	'vedʒɪtəbəlz	
vehicle	'vɪˌɪkəl, 'viːəkl	
vehicles	'vɪˌɪkəlz, 'viːəklz	
veil	veɪl	
veils	veɪlz	
vein	veɪn	
veins	veɪnz	
velvet	'velvɪt	
Venezuela	venɪ'zwiːlə venɪzju'ɪlə venɪ'zweɪlə	
vengeance	'vendʒəns	
Venice	'venɪs	
ventilate	'ventɪleɪt	
ventilates	'ventɪleɪts	
ventilated	'ventɪleɪtɪd	
ventilating	'ventɪleɪtɪŋ	
ventilation	ventɪ'leɪʃən	
ventilator	'ventɪleɪtə(r)	'ventɪleɪtə
ventilators	'ventɪleɪtəz	'ventɪleɪtəz
venture	'ventʃə(r)	'ventʃə
ventures	'ventʃəz	'ventʃəz
ventured	'ventʃəd	'ventʃəd
venturing	'ventʃərɪŋ	
verb	vɜːb	vɜːb
verbs	vɜːbz	vɜːbz
verbal	'vɜːbəl	'vɜːbəl
verbally	'vɜːbəli	'vɜːbəli
verdict	'vɜːdɪkt	'vɜːdɪkt
verdicts	'vɜːdɪkts	'vɜːdɪkts
verge	vɜːdʒ	vɜːdʒ
verify	'verɪfaɪ	
verifies	'verɪfaɪz	
verified	'verɪfaɪd	
verifying	'verɪfaɪŋ	
Versailles	vɜː'sai	vɜː'sai, vɜː'seɪl

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verse	vɜːs	vɜəs
verses	ˈvɜːsɪz	ˈvɜəsɪz
version	ˈvɜːʃən	ˈvɜəʃən
versions	ˈvɜːʃənz	ˈvɜəʃənz
versus	ˈvɜːsəs	ˈvɜəsəs
very	ˈvɛri	
vessel	ˈvesl	
vessels	ˈveslɪz	
vex	veks	
vexes	ˈveksɪz	
vexed	vekst	
vexing	ˈveksɪŋ	
vla	ˈvælə	
vibrate	vaɪˈbreɪt	
vibrates	vaɪˈbreɪts	
vibrated	vaɪˈbreɪtɪd	
vibrating	vaɪˈbreɪtɪŋ	
vibration	vaɪˈbreɪʃən	
vibrations	vaɪˈbreɪʃənz	
vicar	ˈvɪkə(r)	ˈvɪkə
vicars	ˈvɪkəz	ˈvɪkəz
vice, noun	vaɪs	
vices	ˈvaɪsɪz	
vice-, prefix	ˈvaɪs-	
vice versa	ˈvaɪsɪˈvɜːsə	ˈvaɪsɪˈvɜəsə
vicious	ˈvɪʃəs	
viciously	ˈvɪʃəslɪ	
victim	ˈvɪktɪm	
victims	ˈvɪktɪmz	
victorious	vɪkˈtɔːrɪəs	
victoriously	vɪkˈtɔːrɪəslɪ	
victory	ˈvɪktəri	
victories	ˈvɪktərɪz	
vie	vaɪ	
vies	vaɪz	
vied	vaɪd	
vying	ˈvaɪɪŋ	
Vienna	vɪˈenə	
Viennese	vɪəˈniːz, vɪəˈniːz	
view	vjuː	
views	vjuːz	
viewed	vjuːd	.
viewing	ˈvjuːɪŋ	.
vigor (Amer.)	ˈvɪgə(r)	ˈvɪgə
vigorous	ˈvɪgərəs	
vigorously	ˈvɪgərəslɪ	
vigour	ˈvɪgə(r)	ˈvɪgə

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vile	vaɪl	
village	ˈvɪlɪdʒ	
villages	ˈvɪlɪdʒɪz	
vindictive	vɪnˈdɪktɪv	
vindictively	vɪnˈdɪktɪvli	
vinegar	ˈvɪnɪɡə(r)	ˈvɪnɪɡə
vineyard	ˈvɪnjəd, ˈvɪnjəd	ˈvɪnjəd, ˈvɪnjəd
vineyards	ˈvɪnjədz, ˈvɪnjədz	ˈvɪnjədz, ˈvɪnjədz
violate	ˈvaɪələɪt	
violates	ˈˈvaɪələɪts	
violated	ˈˈvaɪələɪtɪd	
violating	ˈˈvaɪələɪtɪŋ	
violation	ˈˈvaɪələˈleɪʃən	
violations	ˈˈvaɪələˈleɪʃənz	
violence	ˈˈvaɪələns	
violent	ˈˈvaɪələnt	
violently	ˈˈvaɪələntli	
violet	ˈˈvaɪələɪt	
violets	ˈˈvaɪələɪts	
violin	ˈˈvaɪələˈlɪn	
violins	ˈˈvaɪələˈlɪnz	
violinist	ˈˈvaɪələˈlɪnɪst	
violinists	ˈˈvaɪələˈlɪnɪsts	
virgin	ˈvɜːdʒɪn	ˈvɜːdʒɪn
virgins	ˈvɜːdʒɪnz	ˈvɜːdʒɪnz
virtue	ˈvɜːtʃu	ˈvɜːtʃu
virtues	ˈvɜːtʃuz	ˈvɜːtʃuz
virtuous	ˈvɜːtʃʊəs	ˈvɜːtʃʊəs
viscount	ˈvaɪkaʊnt	
viscounts	ˈvaɪkaʊnts	
visible	ˈvɪzɪbəl	
visibly	ˈvɪzɪbəlɪ	
vision	ˈvɪʒən	
visions	ˈvɪʒənz	
visit	ˈvɪzɪt	
visits	ˈvɪzɪts	
visited	ˈvɪzɪtɪd	
visiting	ˈvɪzɪtɪŋ	
visitor	ˈvɪzɪtə(r)	ˈvɪzɪtə
visitors	ˈvɪzɪtəz	ˈvɪzɪtəz
visual	ˈvɪʒʃuəl, ˈvɪʒʃuəl	
visually	ˈvɪʒʃuəlɪ, ˈvɪʒʃuəlɪ	
vital	ˈvaɪtəl	
vitality	ˈvaɪtəlɪ	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv in Introduction.

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vivacious	vaɪˈveɪʃəs, vɪˈveɪʃəs	
vivacity	vaɪˈvæsɪtɪ, vɪˈvæsɪtɪ	
vivid	ˈvɪvɪd	
vividly	ˈvɪvɪdli	
viz.†	vɪˈdiːlɪset, vaɪˈdiːlɪset	
vocabulary	†vəˈkæbjʊləri	†vəˈkæbjʊləri
vocabularies	†vəˈkæbjʊləriːz	†vəˈkæbjʊləriːz
vocal	ˈvoukəl	
vocation	vouˈkeɪʃən, vəˈkeɪʃən	
vocations	vouˈkeɪʃənz	
	vəˈkeɪʃənz	
vogue	voug	
voice	vɔɪs	
voices	ˈvɔɪsɪz	
volcanic	vɒlˈkænik	valˈkæpɪk
volcano	vɒlˈkeɪnou	valˈkeɪnou
volcano(e)s	vɒlˈkeɪnouz	valˈkeɪnouz
volition	†vəʊˈlɪʃən	
volley	ˈvɒli	ˈvali
volleys	ˈvɒlɪz	ˈvalɪz
volleyed	ˈvɒlɪd	ˈvalɪd
volleying	ˈvɒlɪŋ	ˈvalɪŋ
volt	vəʊlt, vɒlt	
volts	vəʊlts, vɒlts	
volume	ˈvɒljəm, ˈvɒljəm	ˈvaljəm, ˈvaljəm
volumes	ˈvɒljəmz, ˈvɒljəmz	ˈvaljəmz, ˈvaljəmz
voluminous	vəˈljʊːmɪnəs	
	vɒˈljʊːmɪnəs	vaˈljʊːmɪnəs
voluntarily	ˈvɒləntərɪli	ˈvaləntərɪli
voluntary	ˈvɒləntəri	ˈvaləntəri
volunteer	vɒlənˈtɪə(r)	valənˈtɪə
volunteers	vɒlənˈtɪəz	valənˈtɪəz
volunteered	vɒlənˈtɪəd	valənˈtɪəd
volunteering	vɒlənˈtɪəriŋ	valənˈtɪəriŋ
vote	vout	
votes	vouts	
voted	ˈvoutɪd	
voting	ˈvoutɪŋ	
voter	ˈvoutə(r)	ˈvoutə
voters	ˈvoutəz	ˈvoutəz
vowel	ˈvaʊəl, ˈvaʊəl, ˈvaʊl	
vowels	ˈvaʊəlz, ˈvaʊəlz	
	ˈvaʊlɪz	

† See Note 30, p. xxxv in Introduction.

‡ Most persons in reading substitute *namely* [ˈneɪmli] for this word. It should never be read as [vɪz].

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voyage	'vɔɪdʒ	
voyages	'vɔɪdʒɪz	
vulgar	'vʌlgə(r)	'vʌlgə
vulgarity	vʌl'gærɪti	
vulgarly	'vʌlgəli	'vʌlgəli
VYING <i>from vie</i>	'vaɪŋ	

W

W	'dʌblju	
W's	'dʌbljuːz	
wade	weɪd	
wades	weɪdz	
waded	'weɪɪd	
wading	'weɪɪŋ	
wag	wæg	
wags	wægz	
wagged	wægd	
wagging	'wæɡɪŋ	
wage	weɪdʒ	
wages	'weɪdʒɪz	
waged	weɪdʒd	
waging	'weɪdʒɪŋ	
wager	'weɪdʒə(r)	'weɪdʒə
wagers	'weɪdʒəz	'weɪdʒəz
waggon	'wægən	
waggons	'wægənz	
wagon	'wægən	
wagons	'wægənz	
waist	weɪst	
waists	weɪsts	
waistcoat	'weɪskəʊt, 'weɪs/kaʊt	
waistcoats	'weɪskəʊts	
	'weɪs/kaʊts	
wait	weɪt	
waits	weɪts	
waited	'weɪtɪd	
waiting	'weɪtɪŋ	
waiter	'weɪtə(r)	'weɪtə
waiters	'weɪtəz	'weɪtəz
waitress	'weɪtrɪs	
waitresses	'weɪtrɪsɪz	
wake	weɪk	
wakes	weɪks	
waked	weɪkt	
woke	wəʊk	

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waking	'weɪkɪŋ	
waken	'weɪkən	
wakens	'weɪkənz	
wakened	'weɪkənd	
wakening	'weɪkənɪŋ	
Wales	weɪlz	
walk	wɔ:k	
walks	wɔ:ks	
walked	wɔ:kt	
walking	'wɔ:kɪŋ	
walker	'wɔ:kə(r)	'wɔ:kə
walkers	'wɔ:kəz	'wɔ:kəz
wall	wɔ:l	
walls	wɔ:lz	
walnut	'wɔ:lnʌt, 'wɔ:lnət	
walnuts	'wɔ:lnʌts	
	'wɔ:lnəts	
Walter	'wɔ:ltə(r), 'wɔltə(r)	'wɔ:ltə, 'wɔltə
wander	'wɒndə(r)	'wɒndə
wanders	'wɒndəz	'wɒndəz
wandered	'wɒndəd	'wɒndəd
wandering	'wɒndərɪŋ	'wɒndərɪŋ
wanderer	'wɒndərə(r)	'wɒndərə
wanderers	'wɒndərəz	'wɒndərəz
want	wɒnt	want
wants	wɒnts	wants
wanted	'wɒntɪd	'wɒntɪd
wanting	'wɒntɪŋ	'wɒntɪŋ
war	wɔ:(r), wɔə(r)	wɔə
wars	wɔ:z, wɔəz	wɔəz
wardrobe	'wɔ:droub	'wɔədroub
wardrobes	'wɔ:droubz	'wɔədroubz
warehouse	'weəhaus	'weəhaus
warehouses	'weəhaʊzɪz	'weəhaʊzɪz
warm	wɔ:m	wɔəm
warmer	'wɔ:mə(r)	'wɔəmə
warmest	'wɔ:mɪst	'wɔəməst
warmly	'wɔ:mli	'wɔəmlɪ
warmness	'wɔ:mnis	'wɔəmnɪs
warmth	wɔ:mθ	'wɔəmpθ
warn	wɔ:n	wɔən
warns	wɔ:nz	wɔənz
warned	wɔ:nd	wɔənd
warning	'wɔ:nɪŋ	'wɔənɪŋ
warnings	'wɔ:nɪŋz	'wɔənɪŋz
warningly	'wɔ:nɪŋli	'wɔənɪŋli
warrant	'wɒrənt	'wɒrənt

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warrants	'wɒrənts	'wærənts
warranted	'wɒrəntɪd	'wærəntɪd
warranting	'wɒrəntɪŋ	'wærəntɪŋ
Warsaw	'wɔːsɔ	'wɔəsɔ
was <i>from</i> be	wɒz s.f., wəz w.f.	waz
wash	wɒʃ	waf
washes	'wɒʃɪz	'wafɪz
washed	wɒʃt	wafɪt
washing	'wɒʃɪŋ	'wafɪŋ
Washington	'wɒʃɪŋtən	'wafɪŋtən
wasp	wɒsp	wasp
wasps	wɒspz	wasps
waste	weɪst	
wastes	weɪstz	
wasted	'weɪstɪd	
wasting	'weɪstɪŋ	
wasteful	'weɪstfʊl	
wastefully	'weɪstfʊli, 'weɪstfəli	
watch	wɒtʃ	watʃ
* watches	'wɒtʃɪz	'watʃɪz
watched	wɒtʃt	watʃt
watching	'wɒtʃɪŋ	'watʃɪŋ
watchful	'wɒtʃfʊl	'watʃfʊl
water	'wɔːtə(r)	'wɔːtə
waters	'wɔːtəz	'wɔːtəz
watered	'wɔːtəd	'wɔːtəd
watering	'wɔːtərɪŋ	
waterproof	'wɔːtəprʊf	'wɔːtəprʊf
waterproofs	'wɔːtəprʊfz	'wɔːtəprʊfz
wave	weɪv	
waves	weɪvz	
waved	weɪvd	
waving	'weɪvɪŋ	
wavy	'weɪvi	
wax	wæks	
way	weɪ	
ways	weɪz	
waylay	weɪ'leɪ	
waylays	weɪ'leɪz	
waylaid	weɪ'leɪd	
waylaying	weɪ'leɪɪŋ	
we	wɪ, <i>normal form</i>	
	wɪ, wɪ w.fs.	
weak	wiːk	
weaker	'wiːkə(r)	'wɪːkə
weakest	'wiːkɪst	
weaken	'wiːkən	

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weakens	'wɪ:kənz	
weakened	'wɪ:kənd	
weakening	'wɪ:kənɪŋ	
weakly	'wi:klɪ	
wealth	welθ	
wealthy	'welθɪ	
wealthier	'welθɪə(r)	'welθɪə
wealthiest	'welθɪst	
weapon	'wepən	
weapons	'wepənz	
wear	wɛə(r)	wɛə
wears	wɛəz	wɛəz
wore	wɔ:(r), wɒə(r)	wɒə
worn	wɔ:n	wɒən
wearing	'weərɪŋ	'we:rɪŋ
wearer	'wɛərə(r)	'wɛ:rə
wearers	'wɛərəz	'wɛ:rəz
weather	'wɛðə(r)	'wɛðə
weathers	'wɛðəz	'wɛðəz
weave	wɪ:v	
weaves	wɪ:vz	
wove	wouv	
woven	'wouvən	
weaving	'wɪ:vɪŋ	
weaver	'wɪ:və(r)	'wɪ:və
weavers	'wɪ:vəz	'wɪ:vəz
wedding	'wedɪŋ	
weddings	'wedɪŋz	
wedge	wɛdʒ	
wedges	'wɛdʒɪz	
wedged	wɛdʒd	
wedging	'wɛdʒɪŋ	
Wednesday	'wenzdɪ	
Wednesdays	'wenzdɪz	
weed	wɪ:d	
weeds	wɪ:dz	
weeded	'wɪ:dɪd	
weeding	'wɪ:dɪŋ	
week	wɪ:k	
weeks	wɪ:ks	
wēekly	'wɪ:klɪ	
weigh	wet	
weighs	wetɪz	
weighed	wetɪd	
weighing	'weɪɪŋ	
weight	wet	
weights	wetɪs	

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weird	wɪəd	wɪəd
welcome	ˈwelkəm	
welcomes	ˈwelkəmz	
welcomed	ˈwelkəmd	
welcoming	ˈwelkəmɪŋ	
welfare	ˈwelfeə(r)	ˈwelfeə
well	wel	
wells	welz	
well-to-do	ˈweltsəˈduː	
Welsh	welʃ	
Welshman	ˈwelʃmən	
Welshmen	ˈwelʃmən	
WENT <i>from</i> go	went	
WERE <i>from</i> be	wəˈ(r), weə(r) s fs	wəə s.f.
	wə(r) w f.	wə w f.
	wəˈnt, weənt	wəənt
WEREN'T = were not		
west	west	
westerly	ˈwestəli	ˈwestəli
western	ˈwestən	ˈwestən
westerner	ˈwestənə(r)	ˈwestənə
westerners	ˈwestənəz	ˈwestənəz
westward	ˈwestwəd	ˈwestwəd
westwardly	ˈwestwədli	ˈwestwədli
westwards	ˈwestwədz	ˈwestwədz
wet	wet	
wetter	ˈwetə(r)	ˈwetə
wettest	ˈwetɪst	
wetness	ˈwetnɪs	
whale	hweɪl	
whales	hweɪlz	
what	hwɒt	hwat
whatever	hwɒtˈevə(r)	hwatˈevə
wheat	hwiːt	
wheel	hwiːl	
wheels	hwiːlz	
wheeled	hwiːld	
wheeling	ˈhwiːlɪŋ	
when	hwen	
whenever	hweˈnevə(r)	hweˈnevə
where	hweə(r)	hweə
whereabouts, noun	ˈhweəɪəbaʊts	ˈhweˈɪəbaʊts
whereabouts, interr.	ˈhweəɪəˈbaʊts	ˈhweˈɪəˈbaʊts
whereas	hweəˈræz	hweˈræz
whereupon	hweəɪəˈpɒn	hweˈɪəˈpən
wherever	hweəˈreɪvə(r)	hweˈɪəveə
whether	ˈhweðə(r)	ˈhweðə
which	hwɪtʃ	

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whichever	hwɪ'tʃevə(r)	hwɪ'tʃevə
while	hwaɪl	
whiles	hwaɪlz	
whiled	hwaɪld	
whiling	'hwaɪlɪŋ	
whip	hwɪp	
whips	hwɪps	
whipped	hwɪpt	
whipping	'hwɪpɪŋ	
whisker	'hwɪskə(r)	'hwɪskə
whiskers	'hwɪskəz	'hwɪskəz
whiskey	'hwɪskɪ	
whisper	'hwɪspə(r)	'hwɪspə
whispers	'hwɪspəz	'hwɪspəz
whispered	'hwɪspəd	'hwɪspəd
whispering	'hwɪspərɪŋ	
whistle	'hwɪsl	
whistles	'hwɪslz	
whistled	'hwɪslɪd	
whistling	'hwɪslɪŋ	
whit	hwɪt	
white	hwaɪt	
whiter	'hwaɪtə(r)	'hwaɪtə
whitest	'hwaɪtɪst	
whiteness	'hwaɪtnɪs	
whiten	'hwaɪtɪ	
whitens	'hwaɪtɪz	
whitened	'hwaɪtɪd	
whitening	'hwaɪtnɪŋ, 'hwaɪtɪŋ	
whitewash	'hwaɪtwɒʃ	'hwaɪtwɒʃ
Whitsun	'hwɪtsʊ	
Whitsunday	'hwɪt'sʌndɪ	
	'hwɪtsən'deɪ	
Whitsuntide	'hwɪtsʊntaɪd	
who, interr.	hu', hu	
who, relative	hu', hu	
whoever	hu'evə(r)	hu'evə
whole	houl	
wholesale	'houl'seɪl	
wholesome	'houl'səm	
wholly	'houlɪ	
whom	hu'm, hum	
whose	hu'z	
why	hwaɪ	
wick	wɪk	
wicks	wɪks	
wicked	'wɪkɪd	

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wickedly	'wɪkɪdlɪ	
wickedness	'wɪkɪdnəs	
wide	waɪd	
wider	'waɪdə(r)	'waɪdə
widest	'waɪdɪst	
widely	'waɪdlɪ	
widen	'waɪdn̩	
widens	'waɪdn̩z	
widened	'waɪdn̩d	
widening	'waɪdn̩ɪŋ, 'waɪdn̩ɪŋ	
widow	'wɪdəʊ	
widows	'wɪdəʊz	
widowed	'wɪdəʊd	
wife	waɪf	
wives	waɪvz	
wild	waɪld	
wilds	waɪldz	
wilder	'waɪldə(r)	'waɪldə
wildest	'waɪldɪst	
wildly	'waɪldlɪ	
wildness	'waɪldnəs	
wilful	'wɪlfʊl	
wilfully	'wɪlfʊli, 'wɪlfəli	
will, noun	wɪl	
wills	wɪlz	
will, verb	wɪl	
wills	wɪlz	
willed	wɪld	
willing	'wɪlɪŋ	
will, auxil. verb	wɪl s.f., wəl, ɪ, ɪ w.fs.	
would	wʊd s.f., wəd, əd, d w.fs.	
William	'wɪljəm	
willing	'wɪlɪŋ	
willingly	'wɪlɪŋli	
willingness	'wɪlɪŋnəs	
win	wɪn	
wins	wɪnz	
won	wʌn	
winning	'wɪnɪŋ	
wind, noun	wɪnd	
winds	wɪndz	
wind, verb	waɪnd	
winds	waɪndz	
wound	waʊnd	
winding	'waɪndɪŋ	
windmill	'wɪndmɪl	

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windmills .	'windmʌlz	
window	'windəʊ	
windows	'windəʊz	
windy	'windɪ	
wine	wain	
wines	wainz	
wing	wɪŋ	
wings	wɪŋz	
wink	wɪŋk	
winks	wɪŋks	
winked	wɪŋkt	
winking	'wɪŋkɪŋ	
winner	'wɪnə(r)	'wɪnə
winners	'wɪnəz	'wɪnəz
winter	'wɪntə(r)	'wɪntə
winters	'wɪntəz	'wɪntəz
wipe	waɪp	
wipes	waɪps	
wiped	waɪpt	
wiping	'waɪpɪŋ	
wire	'waɪə(r)	'waɪə
wires	'waɪəz	'waɪəz
wired	'waɪəd	'waɪəd
wiring	'waɪərɪŋ	'waɪərɪŋ
wisdom	'wɪzdəm	
wise	waɪz	
wiser	'waɪzə(r)	'waɪzə
wisest	'waɪzɪst	
wisely	'waɪzli	
wish	wɪʃ	
wishes	'wɪʃɪz	
wished	wɪʃt	
wishing	'wɪʃɪŋ	
wit	wɪt	
wits	wɪts	
with	wɪð, wɪθ	
withdraw	wɪð'drəʊ, wɪθ'drəʊ	
withdraws	wɪð'drəʊz, wɪθ'drəʊz	
withdrew	wɪð'dru:, wɪθ'dru:	
withdrawn	wɪð'drəʊn, wɪθ'drəʊn	
• withdrawing	wɪð'drəʊɪŋ, wɪθ'drəʊɪŋ	
wither	'wɪðə(r)	'wɪðə
withers	'wɪðəz	'wɪðəz
withered	'wɪðəd	'wɪðəd
withering	'wɪðərɪŋ	

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withhold	wɪð'hoʊld wɪθ'hoʊld	
withholds	wɪð'hoʊldz wɪθ'hoʊldz	
withheld	wɪð'held wɪθ'held	
withholding	wɪð'hoʊldɪŋ wɪθ'hoʊldɪŋ	
within	wɪ'dɪn	
without	wɪ'ðaʊt	
witness	'wɪtnɪs	
witnesses	'wɪtnɪsɪz	
witnessed	'wɪtnɪst	
witnessing	'wɪtnɪsɪŋ	
witted	'wɪtɪd	
wittily	'wɪtɪli	
witty	'wɪti	
wittier	'wɪtɪə(r)	'wɪtɪə
wittiest	'wɪtɪst	
WIVES <i>from</i> wife	waɪvz	
wolf	wʊlf	
wolves	wʊlvz	
woman	'wʊmən	
women	'wɪmɪn	
WON <i>from</i> win	wʌn	
wonder	'wʌndə(r)	'wʌndə
wonders	'wʌndəz	'wʌndəz
wondered	'wʌndəd	'wʌndəd
wondering	'wʌndərɪŋ	
wonderful	'wʌndəfʊl	'wʌndəfʊl
wonderfully	'wʌndəfʊli	'wʌndəfʊli
	'wʌndəfəli	'wʌndəfəli
won't = will not	wəʊnt	
wood	wʊd	
woods	wʊdz	
wooden	'wʊdɪ	
wool	wʊl	
woollen	'wʊlən	
woolen (<i>Amer</i>)		
word	wɜ:d	wɛəd
words	wɜ:dz	wɛədz
worded	'wɜ:dɪd	'wɛədɪd
wording	'wɜ:dɪŋ	'wɛədɪŋ
wordings	'wɜ:dɪŋz	'wɛədɪŋz
WORE <i>from</i> wear	wɔ:(r), wɛə(r)	wɒə
work	wɜ:k	wɛək
works	wɜ:ks	wɛəks

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worked	wə'kt	wækt
working	'wə'kiŋ	'wækiŋ
workings	'wə'kiŋz	'wækiŋz
worker	'wə'kə(r)	'wæke
workers	'wə'kəz	'wækeɪz
workman	'wə'kmən	'wækmən
workmen	'wə'kmən	'wækmən
world	wə:ld	wæ:ld
worlds	wə:ldz	wæ:ldz
worm	wə'm	wæm
worms	wə'mz	wæmz
<i>WORN from wear</i>	wɔ'n	wɔ:n
worn-out	'wɔ'naut	'wɔ:naut
worry	'wʌri	'wəri
worries	'wʌriz	'wəriz
worried	'wʌrid	'wərid
worrying	'wʌriŋ	'wəriŋ
worse	wɜ:s	wɜ:s
worship	'wɜ:ʃɪp	'wɜ:ʃɪp
worships	'wɜ:ʃɪps	'wɜ:ʃɪps
worshipped	'wɜ:ʃɪpt	'wɜ:ʃɪpt
worshipping	'wɜ:ʃɪpɪŋ	'wɜ:ʃɪpɪŋ
worshipper	'wɜ:ʃɪpə(r)	'wɜ:ʃɪpə
worshippers	'wɜ:ʃɪpəz	'wɜ:ʃɪpəz
worst	'wɜ:st	'wɜ:st
worth	wɜ:θ	wɜ:θ
worthily	'wɜ:ðli	'wɜ:ðli
worthless	'wɜ:θlis	'wɜ:θlis
worthlessly	'wɜ:θlisli	'wɜ:θlisli
worthlessness	'wɜ:θlisnis	'wɜ:θlisnis
worthy	'wɜ:ði	'wɜ:ði
<i>WOULD from will</i>	wud s f. wəd, d w fs.	
wound	wu:nd	
wounds	wu:ndz	
wounded	'wu:ndɪd	
wounding	'wu:ndɪŋ	
<i>WOUND from wind</i>	waund	
<i>WOVE from weave</i>	wouv	
<i>WOVEN from weave</i>	'wouvən	
wrap	ræp	
• wraps	ræps	
wrapped	ræpt	
wrapping	'ræpɪŋ	
wrapper	'ræpə(r)	'ræpe
wrappers	'ræpəz	'ræpəz
wreath	ri:θ	

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wreaths	riˈðz, riˈθs	
wreck	rɛk	
wrecks	rɛks	
wrecked	rɛkt	
wrecking	ˈrɛkɪŋ	
wrestle	ˈrɛsl̩	
wrestles	ˈrɛsl̩z	
wrestled	ˈrɛsl̩d	
wrestling	ˈrɛslɪŋ	
wrestler	ˈrɛslə(r)	ˈrɛslə
wrestlers	ˈrɛsləz	ˈrɛsləz
wretch	rɛtʃ	
wretches	ˈrɛtʃɪz	
wretched	ˈrɛtʃɪd	
wretchedly	ˈrɛtʃɪdlɪ	
wriggle	ˈrɪɡl̩	
wiggles	ˈrɪɡl̩z	
wiggled	ˈrɪɡld	
wiggling	ˈrɪɡlɪŋ, ˈrɪɡlɪŋ	
wrinkle	ˈrɪŋkl̩	
wrinkles	ˈrɪŋkɪz	
wrinkled	ˈrɪŋkld	
wrinkling	ˈrɪŋklɪŋ	
wrist	rɪst	
wrists	rɪsts	
write	rʌɪt	
writes	rʌɪts	
wrote	rʌʊt	
written	ˈrɪtɪŋ	
writing	ˈrʌɪtɪŋ	
writer	ˈrʌɪtə(r)	rʌɪtə
writers	ˈrʌɪtəz	ˈrʌɪtəz
writhe	rʌɪð	
writhes	rʌɪðz	
writhed	rʌɪðd	
writhing	ˈrʌɪðɪŋ	
writing	ˈrʌɪtɪŋ	
writings	ˈrʌɪtɪŋz	
wrong	rɒŋ	
wrongs	rɒŋz	
wronged	rɒŋd	
wronging	ˈrɒŋɪŋ	
wrongful	ˈrɒŋfʊl	
wrongfully	ˈrɒŋfʊli, ˈrɒŋfəli	
wrongly	ˈrɒŋli	
wrongness	ˈrɒŋnis	
WROTE <i>from</i> write	rʌʊt	

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X

X	eks	
X's	'eksɪz	

Y

Y	wai	
Y's	waɪz	
yacht	jɒt	jat
yachts	jɒts	jats
yachting	'jɒtɪŋ	'jætɪŋ
yard	jɑːd	jaəd
yards	jɑːdz	jaədʒ
yarn	jɑːn	jaən
yawn	jɔːn	
yawns	jɔːnz	
yawned	jɔːnd	
yawning	'jɔːnɪŋ	
year	jəː(r), jɪə(r)	jɪə
years	jəːz, jɪəz	jɪəz
yearly	'jɪəli, 'jɪəli	'jɪəli
yell	jel	
yells	jelz	
yelled	jeld	
yelling	'jɛlɪŋ	
yellow	'jeləʊ	
yellowish	'jeləʊɪʃ	
yellowness	'jeləʊnəs	
yes	jɛs	
yesterday	'jestədi, 'jestədeɪ	'jestədi, 'jestədeɪ
yet	jɛt	
yield	jɪld	
yields	jɪldz	
yielded	'jɪldɪd	
yielding	'jɪldɪŋ	
you	juː s.f., ju w.f.	
	jə (occasional weak form)	
young	jʌŋ	
younger	'jʌŋɡə(r)	'jʌŋɡə
youngest	'jʌŋɡɪst	
your	jɔː(r), juə(r)	juə s.f.
	jə(r) s.f.s., jə(r) w.f.	jə w.f.

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yours	jɔːz, jʊəz, juəz	juəz
yourself	jɔːself, juə'self jʊə'self s.f.s. jə'self w.f.	juə'self s.f. jə'self w.f.
yourselves	jɔːselvz, juə'selvz jʊə'selvz s.f.s. jə'selvz w.f.	juə'selvz s.f. jə'selvz w.f.
youth	juːθ	
youths	juːðz	

Z

Z	zed	
Z (Amer.)		zɪˈ
Z's	zedz	
Z's (Amer.)		zɪˈz
zeal	ziːl	
zero	ˈziərou	ˈzɪˈrou
zeros	ˈziərouz	ˈzɪˈrouz
zest	zest	
zinc	zɪŋk	
zone	zoun	
zones	zounz	
zoological	zouəˈlɒdʒɪkəl	zouəˈlɑdʒɪkəl
	zuəˈlɒdʒɪkəl	zuəˈlɑdʒɪkəl
zoology	zouˈɒlədʒi	zouˈɑlədʒi



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